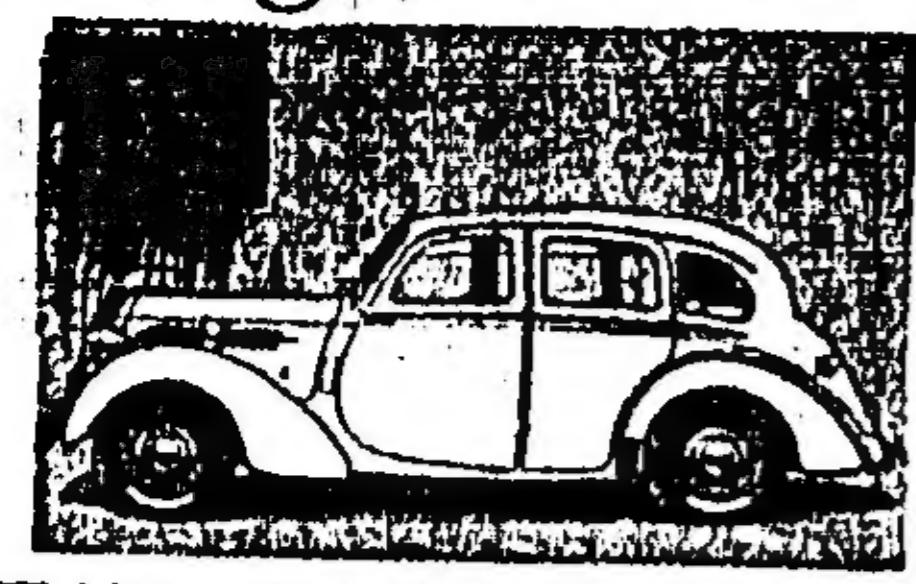


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## ITINERARY OF TOUR IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 3.

AN EXTENSIVE COAST-TO-COAST tour is to be made by the King and Queen during their visit to Canada, the itinerary of which was announced in the United Kingdom and Canada this morning.

Their Majesties leave Portsmouth aboard H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, and land in Quebec on May 15, where they will spend the night.

## Loyalists Make Strong Stand

BURGESS, Jan. 3.  
The Loyalist resistance at various points on the Canadian front has increased, according to reports reaching here to-day, and the Loyalists have launched counter-attacks at certain sections.

However, they are reported to be evacuating territory in front of Lerida, having apparently decided to withdraw in good order.

While heavily-reinforced lines are holding up the Insurgents, feverish activity is going on in the rear, indicating that the Loyalist leaders have given up hope of being able to hold the defence positions in the centre of the Segre front.

A remarkable feature of the retreat is that it is progressing in the direction of the Solsona mountains and the French frontier.

Insurgent forces fighting in the north, are hampered by fog, as well as by the thaws and flooded streams. Prisoners report that while the front ranks of the Loyalist forces are

After a day at Montreal, they will spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa.

Their Majesties will then cross Canada to the Pacific coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

On the eastward journey they will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, Muskoka, the Lakes district, London, Hamilton, and the Niagara Falls.

They will be allowed periods of complete rest at Banff, Victoria and Jasper Park.

Between June 8 and June 11, Their Majesties will visit the United States in pursuance with the invitation extended by President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Thereafter they will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Shepperton, Moncton, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax, from where they will leave in the Repulse for Newfoundland on December 15; visiting St. John's on June 15, visiting St. John's on the Repulse the same evening for Portsmouth.—Reuter.

composed of experienced and well-equipped soldiers, the reserves are mostly 18 year-old youths.—Trans-Ocean.

## TWO HUMAN STORIES OF PEOPLE WE KNEW

Fine is the dividing line between joy and tragedy—how fine those two stories of people well-known in Army circles in Hongkong show...

AS A TROOPSHIP and the liner *Amra* passed into the Mediterranean, Mr. Charles M. Toop and his daughter exchanged radio greetings.

He, chief steward of the troopship *Dilwara*, well-known to thousands of soldiers in Hongkong, was homeward bound from Hongkong. She was outward bound to India.

That happy greeting the daughter will remember as a tragic farewell. She did not know until she arrived in India that her father died as the *Dilwara* was entering dock in England.

The ship was almost in sight of England when Mr. Toop was found to have collapsed in his cabin.

He was critically ill with internal haemorrhage, and could not be moved to the ship's hospital.

While the ship's surgeon, Dr. T. W. Jeffrys and Major Underhill, R.A.M.C., a passenger, fought for his life, a radio message was sent to Southampton, and the Sea Transport Officer gave instructions that the ship was to go straight to the dock, instead of remaining at anchor at Southampton Water overnight.

Mrs. Toop, who lives at Northlands Road, Southampton, was on the quayside when the *Dilwara* drew alongside her berth.

As she hurried up the gangway she was met by a ship's officer, who gently broke to her the news that her husband had died just as the ship was entering dock.

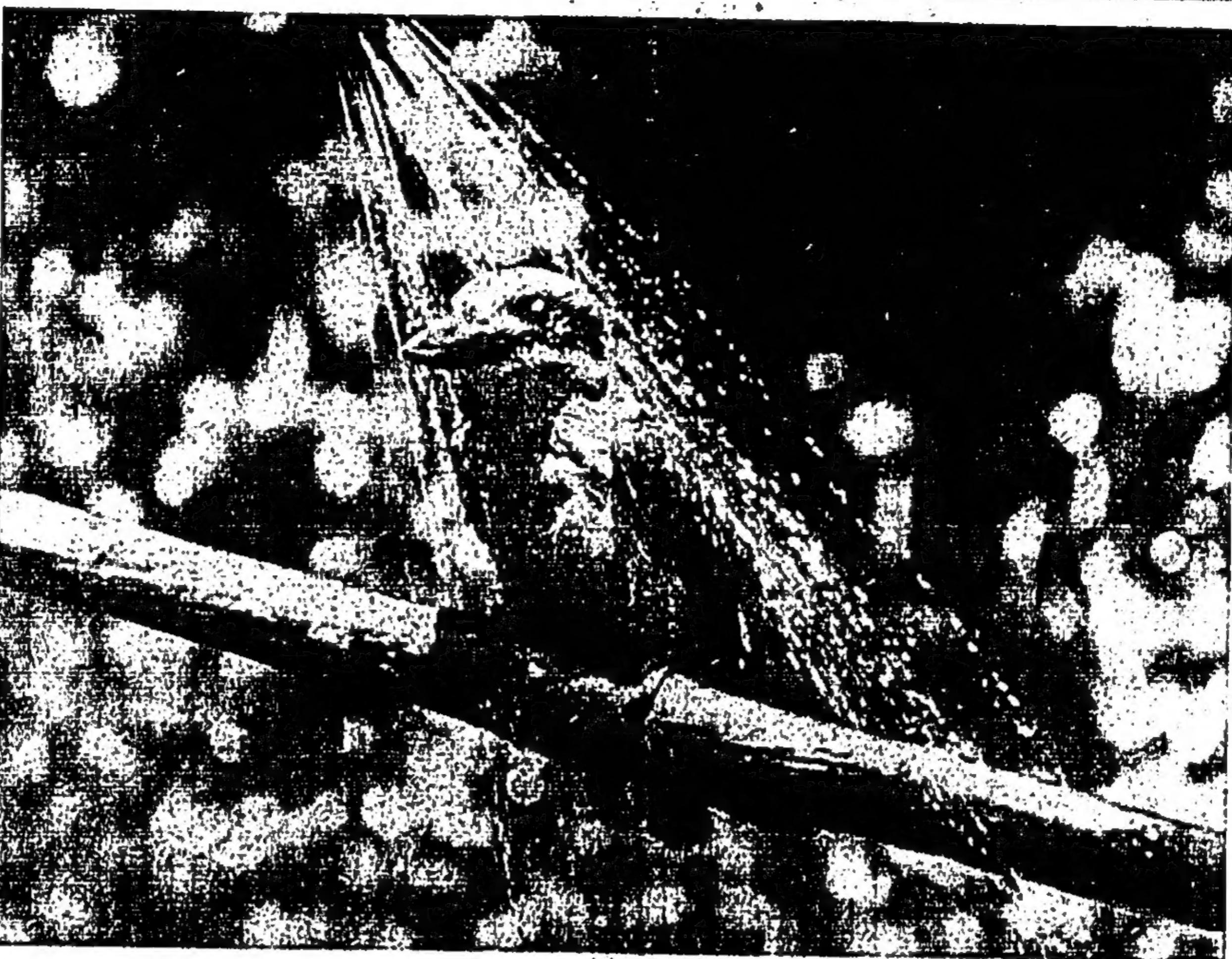
## Suez Dues May Be Lowered

CAIRO, Jan. 3.  
A proposal to reduce the Suez Canal rate would meet with the approval of Egypt, it was intimated to-day in authoritative circles, the general attitude being that all countries would benefit from concessions by the company.

That the question of rate reduction, which has been demanded particularly by Italy, is being seriously considered is indicated by the action of the Egyptian Premier in conferring recently with the President of the Board of Control and the Director-General of the company, and discussing with them the possibility of alterations in the composition of the Board.

The Premier is said to have discussed the same thing with the British Ambassador in Cairo, and to have informed him of the Italian and other countries' opinions.

## "KOOKIE" TAKES HIS BATH



"KOOKY TAKES HIS BATH."—Australia's kookaburra—(their boldest human-like laughs are famous the world over—dearly love two things, rain and snakes. Usually the absence of one begets the other. When it's drought time in Australia there's bush fire, which means that the snakes must flee from their shelter to the open and swoop!—Kooky has a fine meal. This pet Kooky doesn't mind a drought. He's found the garden sprinkler answers his purpose.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

## Daladier Receives Fervent Welcome

PARIS, Jan. 3.  
PREMIER DALADIER was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Tunisian naval port of Bixerta this morning aboard the French cruiser *Foch*.

M. Daladier was received by a representative of the Bey of Tunis, as well as by the French Resident-General, M. Labonne, and the civil and military authorities. Deputations of the native population were also present to greet the Premier.

The town of Bixerta presented a festive appearance; thousands of natives and Europeans having come from all parts of the country to witness the spectacle, and the French Premier was everywhere the object of hearty demonstrations.

After inspecting the new naval fortifications at Metline, M. Daladier and his suite left by road for Tunis. The entire route of about 40 miles was lined by enthusiastic French colonists and natives.

"On this African soil we must create a human community, animated by that universal ideal which alone can save the world from slavery."

The speech was continually interrupted with cheers.—Reuter.

## S'hai Bandits In Police Duel

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.  
A shooting affray took place on Monday night on the highway at the edge of the International Settlement, when a police patrol encountered six bandits who opened with pistol fire when challenged.

The police answered with a volley of 60 bullets from shot-guns and sawed-off shot-guns, but the bandits managed to escape by fleeing into the open country beyond the Settlement limits.

The incident took place in a Shanghai residential quarter of the city where a number of hold-ups have occurred recently.

Police are now using barbed-wire barricades to prevent bandits from entering the Settlement, and the police patrols have been augmented by the White Russian regiment of the Shanghai Volunteers, with armoured cars, as well as by British troops.

The police carried the coffin back on the lorry, but the demonstrators continually attempted to throw it in front of the door of No. 10 Downing Street, until the police finally dispersed them.

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Shouting "Chamberlain Must Go" and "We demand winter relief," the workless demonstrators broke up and left the scene in small groups.—Trans-Ocean.

## Palestine Ambush

CAIRO, Jan. 3.  
Two Jewish peasant workers were killed at an ambush to-day while

## OXFORD PAYS HOMAGE TO CHIANG

OXFORD, Jan. 3.

TO MARK THE New Year, a letter of homage and sympathy has been sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang, "the sharer of your continual danger," and the Chinese people.

The letter is addressed by a large group of senior members of Oxford University, including the heads of All Souls, Balliol, Corpus, Exeter, New College, Oriel, Queen's, Wadham, the women's colleges of Lady Margaret, St. Hilda's, St. Hugh's, and Somerville, and the professors of International Law, Greek, Philosophy, Modern History, Economy, Moral Theology, American History, Chinese Philosophy and Religion.

Others were absent from Oxford, or they too would have signed the letter.

The letter expresses "our profound admiration for you, sir, head and front of the gallant resistance which the Chinese people are making against the invaders of your country, and the enemies of your freedom."

"That you and your countrymen have been able to stell themselves to such incredible feats of courage and endurance is one of those acts in history which men can never forget."

"Instructed as we are, on the one hand by the savage hates of narrow nationalistic cults and on the other by the dignity and self-control of Chinese feeling against Japan, we have no doubt whose hands bear the touch of civilisation."

"The signatories dwell on the heroic determination of Chiang Kai-shek to abandon Hankow, and that of the millions of civil population who abandoned their homes and went west with the arms of resistance."

"We look forward to the day when the democracies of the world shall stand unflinchingly at your side, and the valour of your people will bring, even from your enemies, that need of recognition which their own traditions summon them to accord. It is our hope that when that day comes, you, sir, will be head of a united people, able to prove not only the vitality of your national genius, but the sincerity of the English people."

—Reuter.

## Naval Engagement Dead Landed

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 3.  
IT IS REPORTED from Cadiz that 10 dead sailors, and a number of wounded were landed there to-day by an Insurgent mine-layer.

The ship, it is stated, was damaged in the fight last week with the Loyalist cruiser, *José Luis Díez*.—Reuter.

## LONDON'S WORKLESS DEMONSTRATE

COFFIN THROWN NEAR  
10, Downing Street

LONDON, Jan. 3.  
FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS by London's unemployed occurred to-day in front of the Premier's house, No. 10 Downing Street, and in the courtyard of the Foreign Office.

Shortly after midday, about 100 unemployed assembled in Downing Street, where police, in anticipation of demonstrations, had posted strong detachments, including mounted police.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a motor lorry arrived. Although it was immediately surrounded by the police, demonstrators on the lorry threw a black coffin into the street bearing the inscription "The Unemployed Got No Appearance."

The police carried the coffin back on the lorry, but the demonstrators continually attempted to throw it in front of the door of No. 10 Downing Street, until the police finally dispersed them.

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## Schacht To Visit Helsingfors

BERLIN, Jan. 3.  
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will probably visit the Finnish capital, Helsingfors, at the beginning of February, in acceptance of an invitation by the Finnish-German Society.

He will speak on international economic and currency relations, as well as on changes in commercial policy.

Afterwards Dr. Schacht will proceed to Reval in Estonia to speak on international economic problems.—Trans-Ocean.

## LATEST

## Economic Sanctions Against Japan

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3.  
CHINESE REPORTS state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is at present protected by a corps of plain clothes Japanese special servicemen in Hongkong to prevent his assassination.

The reports add that he is busy conferring with Japanese agents, including General Doihara and the Japanese Consul in Hongkong.

It is stated that Mr. Wang is also busy communicating with Wu Pei-fu and Yin Tung in Peking, and it is added that discussions are proceeding rapidly regarding the amalgamation of the "puppet" regiments of Peking, Hankow, and Canton.

The same circles state that a "Central Government" will be established at Peking, with Wang Ching-wei as President, under whom will be a "National and Military Council, of which Wu Pei-fu will be President, and Chin Yun-peng Premier."—United Press.

It is said that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin and Tsingtao will make similar petition.—Central News.

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Further Late News

## EMPIRE YOUTH SCHEME £1,000,000 Plan In England

LONDON, Jan. 3.  
A £1,000,000 SCHEME to create a "City of Youth" in London, which will be the central point of all Empire youth organisations, is announced.

It is the outcome of the Empire Youth Rally which was held in London at the time of the coronation.

The plan is to build a "city" with its own theatre, library, dining and common rooms, with separate dormitory blocks for the various colonies and dominions.

The Crystal Palace is proposed as the site.

The Earl of Bessborough, representing Canada, is chairman of the executive committee, and other members are Lord Lloyd, representing Britain; Viscount Stansfeld, representing Australia; Viscount Melville, representing New Zealand; and Sir

L. S. Amery for the colonies and dependencies.

The "city" would accommodate 2,000 students, and it is planned to meet the needs of visitors from the Empire and foreign countries, the underlying aim of the activities being co-operation and service.

Efforts will be made immediately to raise the necessary £1,000,000. Half this sum is needed for central buildings, and the rest for the colonial and dominion dormitories.

It is hoped to obtain £25,000 from the central buildings from public subscriptions, the remainder from individual subscriptions, and from organisations.

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## Who Should Be Star of R.A.F.?— No Answer, No Film

SHYLY hiding in a R.A.F. uniform a potential rival to Mr. Clark Gable must languish unhonoured and unsung. His sad tale is just received. Thus—

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Garro Jones (Lab., Aberdeen, N.) is going to ask the Air Ministry why negotiations with an American company for a film to attract recruits to the R.A.F. had fallen through.

He wants to know, too, for how long, and with how many other film companies, negotiations have been proceeding with a similar object, and whether any other person than the Air Minister can make the final decision.

And this is why:

Last year the Air Ministry had a plan to produce a R.A.F. film on Hollywood lines—the Service plus human interest and heart-throb.

The whole scheme fell down over the vexed question of who should be the hero. The heroine was never even reached.

### CLARK GABLE?

The publicity-minded section of the Air Ministry favoured a film actor like Clark Gable (star of "Test Pilot," the Hollywood film).

The Service-minded section of the Ministry shuddered at the idea of a Clark Gable in R.A.F. uniform, playing a British officer hero of the air.

The controversy raged behind the scenes at Admiralty House and the whole project fell through.

### THE POLICE RESERVE Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

**Chinese Company**  
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Indian Company**  
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Flying Squad**  
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Emergency Unit Reserve**  
A. R. P. Course. The new course will commence on Friday, January 13, at the E. U. R. Club at 17.30 hours.

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## JUDGE'S CHILDREN ARE NOT TOLD OF TRAGEDY

WHILE an inquest was being held at Dar-es-Salam, East Africa, recently on Mr. Gordon Knight-Bruce, acting chief justice of Tanganyika, who was found shot dead on November 6, his widow, Mrs. Betty Knight-Bruce, was flying home to England.

She was travelling, to see her three young children, Biffie, a girl of eight, and two boys under fourteen. Details of their father's death were kept secret from the children.

They live with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sommerville Gunn, at Henbury House, Henbury, outside Bristol.

### WAS RETIRING

Mrs. Gunn said: "I have told the children that their father was ill with malaria and met with an accident. I have not said what happened, and we have prevented them from seeing the newspapers.

"It is a great tragedy that this has happened, as we were all looking forward to Gordon's retirement next July, when they would be home for good. He was forty-seven.

"My sister was on her way home at the time. She received the news of the tragedy on reaching Mombasa and immediately returned to Dar-es-Salam. I don't know really what happened.

"All she has said in her letter to me is that he was found shot in his room with a gun beside him. He had been ill lately."



Five happy girls who attended the Y.M.C.A. Children's Fancy Dress party recently.—Staff Photographer.

## QUEEN HAD FLOWER SELLER FRIENDS

### He Left His Mark—In Concrete

LORAIN (Ohio). It is usually considered to be an honour to be the first person to drive on a new highway. The motorist who first drove over the newly-laid pavement on Broadway here is no exception.

He will be honoured by considerable police attention and probably by a court action for he neglected to wait until the fresh concrete was dry and, consequently, left the story of his exploit in well-defined, deeply-indented tyre marks.

### Harbour Speeder Fined

VANCOUVER, B. C. Joe Sanders was fined \$10 and costs here for speeding in a boat. Harbour officials said Sanders began racing in the harbour in his motor-boat, endangering other craft and almost colliding with a rowboat.

### HE SENDS HER WHITE GARDENIAS

WHILE the 29,150-ton battleship Royal Oak, escorted by four destroyers, carried across the North Sea the body of Queen Maud of Norway, in a passenger boat going the same way was a box of white gardenias.

They were addressed to the Royal Palace at Oslo—the last tribute of a London flower seller whom the Queen befriended.

Every day when Queen Maud was in London she walked along Bond-street with her dog.

As she arrived at the corner of Stafford-street tubby William Woodall, fifty-five-year-old flower-seller, would hastily place his tray of violets and gardenias on the pavement, snatch off his cap, select three of his best gardenias and pin them to the Queen's lapel.

"She would like gardenias," he said. "And, if you'll forgive me, Madame, please put that money away. These are for my friend."

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"I could not go to work to-day. I could not face it—it was too upset. I just went and bought these gardenias and came home here."

Then, taking off his cap, William Woodall added: "God rest her memory, sir."

He rearranged the dozen gardenias in the box on the bed.

"They won't look much among all the fine wreaths kings and queens will send. But I know she wouldn't mind my sending them."

### Princess Bride For Peer

NEWPORT. Through heavy rain recently Lord Tredegar and Princess Olga Dolgoruky, whom he announces he hopes to marry in the New Year, drove from Tredegar House to attend service at the Roman Catholic church at Ebby Bridge, on the outskirts of Newport.

Viscount Tredegar, who is 45, and the princess, member of an old Russian family, danced together at the annual ball of the Tredegar Estates employees, and during an interval Lord Tredegar announced that after an early visit to Rome he hoped to bring the princess back to Tredegar House as his bride.

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## Judge Aids Girl Wife

MR. Justice Croom-Johnson's solicitude for a pretty 10-year-old girl-wife expecting a baby, who gave evidence before him, was revealed at Manchester Assizes recently.

Moved by the plight of the girl, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Offerton, Stockport, who gave evidence against a man, Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, 50-year-old father of three children, asked court missionaries to make inquiries.

Later he asked Mr. B. S. Wingate Saul, who appeared for the prosecution in the case, if he would communicate with those responsible for the prosecution to do anything to safeguard Mrs. Wilkinson in future.

### CHILD'S FUTURE

Information had reached him, said Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, of certain other proceedings which in the circumstances might have a disastrous result "on the future of the child."

At her mother's home in Longsight, Manchester, Mrs. Wilkinson said:

"I gather that he was referring to divorce proceedings which may be taken against me."

"I was visited by a missioner, who said the Judge had taken a deep interest in my case and was anxious for my welfare."

"When I told him of my circumstances he said he would report to the Judge. I am very grateful."

"If I am divorced I understand I shall lose the 12s. a week I have been getting from the Public Assistance Committee, and that is my only income."

"My baby will be born any day now. Afterwards I shall try to get a job as a waitress. Then I shall be able to start life all over again with my baby."

### Happy Thought By Wire

Omaha, Neb. A habit of this sort is rather expensive, but you do get results. Here's what happened: Ed Rostermund tried to call his wife. She was busy talking so long that he sent her a telegram reading: "Alice, please call me when you get through talking."



Gun carriage bears the coffin of Queen Maud of Norway, wife of King Haakon, away from the chapel of Marlborough House in London, where she spent her childhood. The sister of the late King George V of Great Britain died while on a visit to London. The body, above, is en route to Victoria Station for transportation to Oslo for burial.

## Blaming The Hedgehog

Hedgehogs and dust blown by strong winds have both come under suspicion as being carrying agents of foot-and-mouth disease.

This is one of the interesting facts found in a report on Agricultural Research published recently (Political and Economic Planning Group, Queen Anne's Gate, London, price 1s. 6d.).

Foot-and-mouth disease research, concentrated at Pirbright, is aiming at producing an efficient vaccine.

The report criticizes the "haphazard unorganized" methods of making information available to farmers and the public; the low pay and poor prospects of research workers compared with other scientists and the unduly complicated administrative and financial arrangements.

It makes various proposals to remedy these complaints, among them the setting up of a central Agricultural Research Fund with larger contributions from the industry; elimination of the Development Commission, and simplification of control of research under the Agricultural Research Council.

## WIDOW WARNED MAN AGAINST WOMAN

"For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you."

This passage, in a letter from a widow to a man who was buying automatic amusement machines for her, was read in the Court of Appeal recently.

The widow, Mrs. Isola Watson, of Warwick-square, S.W., asked the court to reverse the judgment of Mr. Justice Bennett on July 25 dismissing her action against Cyril W. Blinet (otherwise Beresford Bennett) and Mrs. Muriel Duglin (otherwise Miss Sharp).

Mrs. Watson claimed possession of several automatic amusement machines at Blackpool, a share of the takings of the machines, and an account of money spent.

During the hearing before Mr. Justice Bennett, Mrs. Watson alleged that she and Bennett met at Monte Carlo; that she became engaged to him, believing him to be a bachelor, and that she parted with nearly £5,000 in connection with the automatic amusement business at Blackpool and other places.

Bennett denied the allegations or that he was engaged to her.

It was stated that all but 12 of her 86 amusement machines were destroyed in a fire in February 1936 at Blackpool, and that Mrs. Watson handed £245 to Bennett to buy new ones and new parts and to assemble them.

### DARK LADY

Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C. (for Mr. Bennett and Miss Sharp), referred to letters which he said Mrs. Watson relied on as constituting an agreement under which Bennett should buy machines for her, and read an extract from one, which stated: "For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you."

Another letter, he said, spoke of a "dark lady." The couple were on affectionate terms at that time.

Giving judgment, the Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid Greene, said he came to the conclusion that Mrs. Watson's evidence about the transactions with Bennett left the matter in a state of uncertainty as to what was the bargain between them.

It was clear that Mrs. Watson had advanced money to Bennett, but there was a complete lack of precision as to what was to be done with it.

"The fact was that this woman was apparently infatuated with him," he said, "and did not formulate any sort of business proposition."

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

## Judge On Freedom Of The Press

WHEN he was asked to suppress the name of a man in the Divorce Court recently Mr. Justice Langton said:

"I cannot give orders about that. It is a matter for the Press. They are always very considerate, but I have no power to order it."

Mrs. Violette Marie Fraser, who now lives in Paris, was granted a divorce on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Mr. Guy Basil Fraser, and the request was made by her counsel, Mr. R. T. Barnard.

Later the two counsel in the case saw the Judge in his private room.

On returning to court Mr. Justice Langton said: "At the outset of this case an appeal was made to me by the petitioner that certain details concerning the case should not be published in the Press, and I had occasion to remind her—and it is just as well that it should be thoroughly understood—that I have no control whatever as to what should be published by the Press."

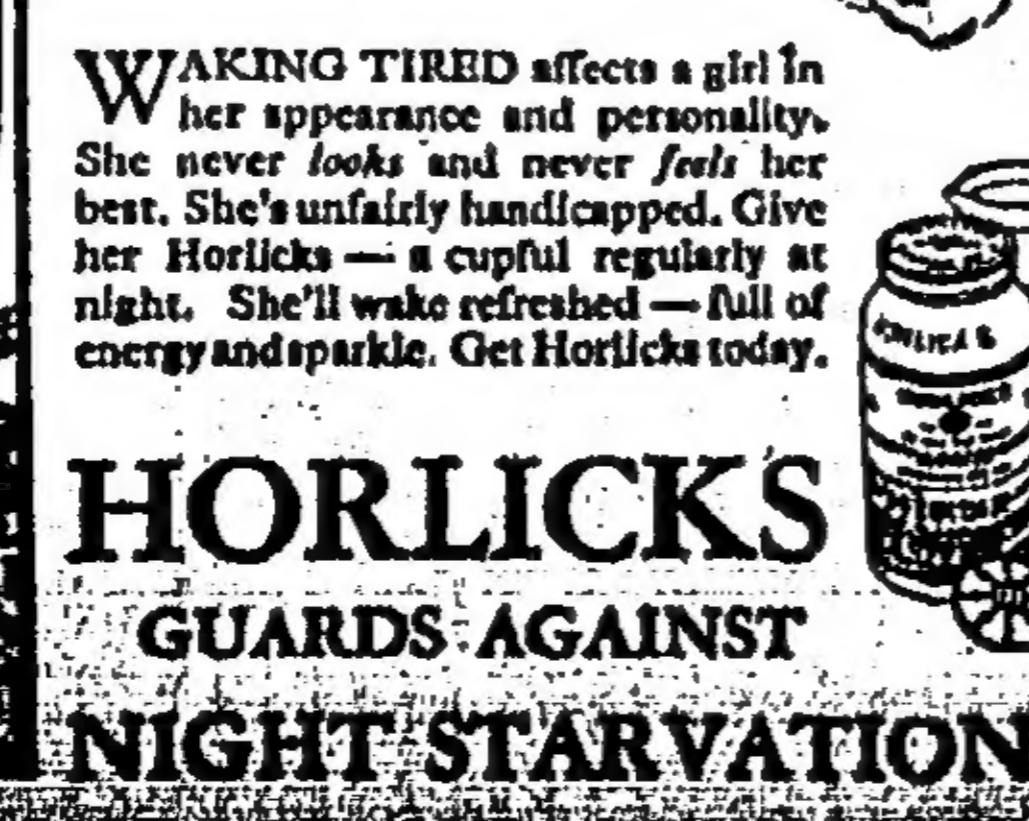
### QUESTION OF LIBERTY

"The freedom of the Press in this country is just as important a question of liberty as any other liberties of the subject, and Parliament has been neither slow nor supine in laying down what shall and what shall not be reported as far as this Division is concerned."

"The Legislature has made it a matter of special concern as to how the ordinary complete freedom should be in any way curtailed. I have no word to say whatever about that."

"It is my only business in this matter to see that the statutes are properly respected; and I have no jurisdiction whatever outside those statutes. On the other hand there are cases when, in my judgment, it is unnecessary to recite in public all the extraneous facts of a particular case. That is a matter for my personal judgment."

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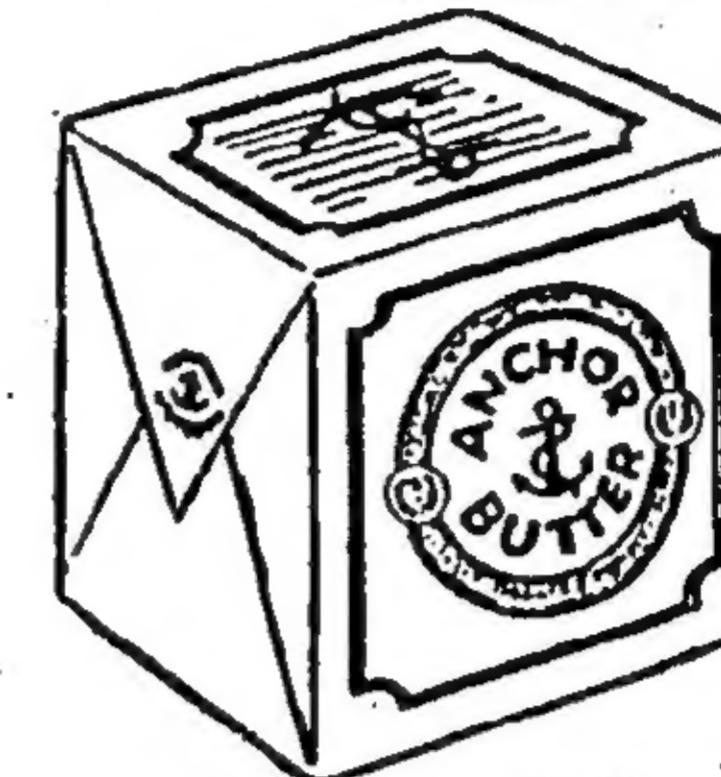
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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3:30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market has not yet quite recovered from its holiday feeling. Although some quotations show improvement on the closing ones of last Saturday, trading was only on a limited scale.

MAYERS

Hongkong Bank \$1,450  
Canton Insurance \$210  
Union Insurance \$478  
Douglas \$62 1/2  
H.K. & K. Harvers \$13 1/2  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$440  
Provident's (Old) \$40  
Provident's (New) \$20  
H. & B. Hotels \$30  
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2  
H.K. Framways \$17 1/2  
Peak Trans. \$10 1/2  
Peak Trans. (New) \$13 1/2  
China Heavies 10 1/2  
Yau Ma Tei Ferry \$22 1/2  
China Light & Heat \$3 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$57 1/2  
Macau Electric \$12  
Sandakan Lights \$10  
Telephone \$10  
Cables \$10  
H.K. Hops \$4  
Dairy Farms \$24  
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Entrepot \$10 1/2  
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## That B.B.C. Cough

Gets 2 Mufflers, 41 Boxes of Lozenges

BECAUSE he coughed twice when reading a news bulletin recently a B.B.C. announcer, Mr. Lionel Marson, received two mufflers and 41 packets of throat lozenges from listeners.

One lozenge packet was accompanied by this letter from an aged woman, who said: "Please look after yourself more carefully, because we love your voice, which must not be spoilt by your having a cold."

Mr. Marson, who was a captain of a cavalry squadron in the Great War, says it is common for announcers to receive such gifts, even if they clear their throats before the microphone.

Always the presents are from women who think the announcer should be "mothered."

And every time a gift is received, a polite letter is sent by the announcer.

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3rd January, 1939.

## NOTICE

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club, Queen's Building, Ice House Street, near Star Ferry, will hold a whisky drive and tombola every Thursday, commencing Thursday, 6th January at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

All are welcomed.

## NOTICE.

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## Poisoned 5 Days Before Wedding

"I tell you I did not poison her. That is my answer, and I stand by it."

After gasping out these words at the Assize Court at Amlens recently, tall, good-looking Arthur Macrone, a young chemist of Bals Colombe, charged with murdering his 21-year-old fiancee five days before their wedding day, collapsed in the dock.

The Public Prosecutor alleged that Macrone poisoned his fiancee, dark-haired Mlle. Renée Flanders, to avoid the marriage because his mother opposed it. "He gave her some powder, told her to put it in water and drink it, saying it would act as a tonic."

"She drank this medicine in front of her sister. In less than a minute she collapsed, and she died soon afterwards. The so-called tonic was cyanide of potassium."

"How do you explain the fact that the police found in your pocket phials containing cyanide of potassium shortly after your return from seeing your fiancee?" the judge asked Macrone.

"I deny that they contained poison," snapped Macrone.

When experts were called Macrone, his head in his hands, broke down. "I admit they contained poison," he said.

"My idea was to take it and then drive my car into a tree so that when I was found dead it would look like an accident."

The hearing was adjourned.

## MAGISTRATE'S SYMPATHY FOR JEW REFUGEE

FEARING that his father in Germany might suffer, a man, who was described by his solicitor as "a Jewish refugee from the new persecution," asked at Old Street police court that the Press should not publish his name.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe said he could not give any direction in the matter, but he felt sure the Press would use their discretion.

The man, described as an estate agent of no fixed home, was charged with having landed in the United Kingdom without leave of an immigration officer.

P. C. Couplidge, aliens officer, said that the man surrendered last week and made a statement. The statement was handed to Mr. Metcalfe.

In it, the man said that he was born in Berlin, where his father a Russian, still lived.

SAILOR HELPED HIM

He carried on business on his own account as an estate agent from 1931 until last July, and then, owing to the political campaign against the Jews and being in fear of being placed in a concentration camp, he left Berlin and went to Antwerp.

There, he gave 1,400 Belgian francs to a sailor, who took him on board a boat and later put him ashore in England.

In reply to the man's solicitor (Mr. Kerstein), the officer said the accused was of perfectly good character. He had never been in any kind of trouble with the authorities in Germany and was in no sense an undesirable alien.

Mr. Kerstein told the magistrate that the man was a German Jewish refugee from the new persecution.

He (the solicitor) thought he was right in saying that he was the first of this kind to reach England, and he doubted whether the court would be troubled with many such cases, because "just as 4,000 years ago, Pharaoh refused to allow the Jews he was persecuting to leave, so the

new Pharaoh was not likely to let them go."

## HIS UNCLE'S ASHES

Many of the man's friends, and two of his uncles, were arrested without anyone knowing what had happened to them.

Later he received word that one of his uncles had been in a concentration camp and that he could collect his ashes on payment of three marks.

Mr. Metcalfe said it was one of those tragic cases of a man, apparently of the highest respectability, who seemed to have been hounded out of his country.

He certainly was not going to make it any harder for him when his case came up for consideration by the Home Office.

In other words, he was not going to put a conviction against him because that might just turn the scales against him.

He would not make a recommendation for deportation, but would recommend the man on his own behalf to report to the Aliens Office as and when required.

## Horse Hurt, Ambulance Called

Richmond, Ind.

A man called the police department here and said an ambulance was needed at a bad accident near the city limits. Police hurriedly dispatched one. When the driver arrived he found it was a horse that had been injured.

## GIRL STOLE £800 FROM EMPLOYERS Accomplice 'Drowned'

A PLANE-TRIP from Croydon to Liverpool for a holiday, week-end visits to friends whom she entertained.

This was how 18-year-old Molly Simmons, living in a one-room flat, spent money stolen from her employers, she told Croydon magistrates.

A strange story was told of a man who had plotted the robbery with her. He had vanished. His clothes were found on a beach.

Defending the girl, Mr. F. M. Parris said £800 was involved, over 18 months. This, he argued, confirmed the girl's story.

A girl of 18, living with no outward sign of luxury, could have got rid of £15 a week, he said.

## BLACKMAIL THREAT

Efforts had been made to trace the man, but he was presumed drowned. Although his clothes were found his body was never recovered.

Simmons, described as a clerk of Parkhill Road, Croydon, was charged with stealing £12 from Charles Arkell (Croydon), Ltd., wholesale grocers, of Waddon New Road, Croydon, by making false entries in an adding machine roll and a cash-book.

Mr. W. E. Nowers, prosecuting, said Simmons had altered or omitted items when transferring cash sales from a till roll to an adding machine, and then made the total correspond.

In a statement to the police she said she met a man who offered to tell her an easy way to make money, and suggested she should go fifty-fifty.

Later he said that if she did not steal larger sums he would go to her employers. Sometimes he demanded more than half, and she gave him the best part of the money. She had seen nothing of him for the past four months.

## HER FURNITURE SOLD

Mr. Nowers said Simmons was earning 25s. a week and living in a one-room flat for which the rent was 18s. 6d. a week, and which had furniture costing £100. During the past four months she had taken £213.

Mr. Parris said that the girl's furniture had been sold to make some restitution to her employers.

Simmons was placed on probation for two years.

## £3,000 DRINKS VANISHED

Thieves cut away the barge, moored with six others alongside the wharf, took it into midstream and proceeded down river on the ebbing tide.

"At least three men must have been involved in the plot," said an official of Humphrey and Grey, lightermen, who had chartered the vessel.

"Two men would be required to lift the heavy hatches while the third did the navigating. They obviously had selected their barge beforehand and knew exactly what they were after."

After a 14-hour search, the barge was found moored off Rotherhithe. Several cases of brandy had been stolen. The wine was left untouched.

## EMPIRE NEWS

Cape Town.  
Of the 1,500 immigrants from the United Kingdom who settled in South Africa during 1937, the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association brought out 1,030. This number included 774 heads of families.

Only 33 of the men brought out settled on the land. The remainder were artisans and professional men. Of these, only 61 were assured of employment before they left England. The Association found employment for all the others.

Artists' Death.—The death has occurred of Mr. James McCulloch Robertson, the South African landscape artist, at the age of 67.

Rand-Cape Air Service.—A new direct air service between the Rand and Cape Town has been introduced by South African Airways, bringing the service up to six planes a week in each direction. There is now a plane direct to the Rand from Cape Town every day except Monday, and from the Rand every day except Sunday.

Applications may be made:

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(b) by messenger;  
(c) by post.

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## POST OFFICE.

## BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.fore leaving the Licensing Office.  
In the case of renewal of the old licence should be returned with the application.

## INWARD MAILS

From Per Due

Manila ..... Anking ..... January 4.

Manila by "Imperial" Airways ..... Empress of Japan ..... January 4.

Air Mail by "Imperial" Airways ..... Direct Service—London date, 28th December.

Imperial Airways Plane ..... January 4.

Hainpong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard ..... Kingyuan ..... January 4.

Calcutta and Straits ..... Shirala ..... January 4.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" ..... Direct Service—San Francisco date, 28th December.

U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th December), Pres. Van Buren ..... January 5.

Stralsund and Europe via Suz (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th December, and London Parcels—London date, 1st December.

Rajputana ..... January 5.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Slinkang ..... January 5.

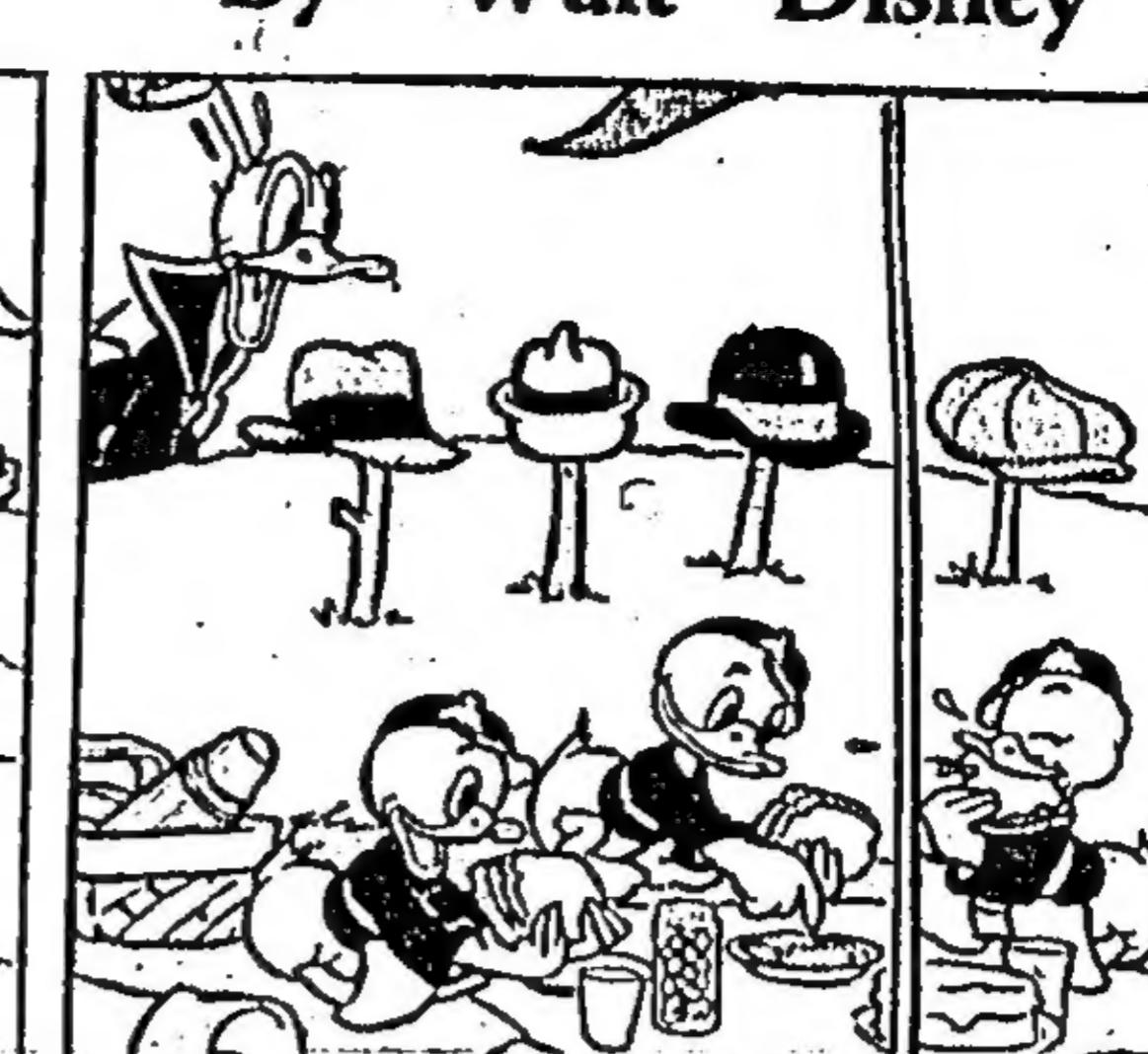
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Sulyang ..... January 5.

Straits ..... Titam ..... January 5.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Chitral ..... January 5.

Shanghai ..... Conte Rosso ..... January 5.

## DONALD DUCK



## REFUGEE RELIEF

## Additional Camps Open In Shumchun

The following monthly report was released by the Emergency Refugee Council yesterday:

The Emergency Refugee Council undertakes the welfare work in each Government camp, the catering in some of them, and certain work in co-operation with other associations.

Kam Tin: With the return of many refugees to their native districts in China, the numbers in Kam Tin Camp have varied considerably. At the beginning of December, the maximum number was 5,000, and it has since dropped to 3,000.

Within the month a large matched for welfare work has been erected by the E.R.C. Furniture for schools and industrial work is being constructed and will be completed within the next few weeks. In the meantime school work and drill are going on regularly, and a large group of persons is already engaged in sewing and craft work.

All the cleaning work in the camps is done by voluntary squads of refugees in rotation, each squad for a day at a time. The refugees have shown great readiness to co-operate in all the work connected with the maintenance of the Camp.

Through the kindness of the Kam Tin elders and several local landlords a tract of land adjoining the camp has been made available for tilling by the refugees. The work is under the direction of the Agricultural Faculty of Lingnam University and it is intended that education in improved methods of farming should accompany the actual work.

**Plan of Work**  
The plan adopted in connection with all the productive work of the camp is that all profits arising from it should be divided equally between all who are engaged in every form of work in the camp.

**Fanling**: In the three lines of railway coaches at Fanling North and South and Gills Cutting, the welfare work has, during the past month been carried on by a group of students of the matriculation class of Wah Young College under the direction of Fr. Donnelly. They have now handed it over to the regular band of welfare workers.

In addition to the welfare work, the E.R.C. is now also responsible for the feeding in these camps.

Two schools have been started in connection with the camp. One for the children in Gills Cutting, and the other for the two Fanling and

## AIR MAIL DUE TO-DAY

## Two Planes Depart With Mails

The Imperial Airways planes Delta and Delphinus left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the outward mails and one passenger, Mr. C. Puranandam, for Bangkok. He is an Indian doctor. The plane carrying the inward mid-week mail is expected at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day, letters aboard being from all countries.

## ITALIAN AIR LINK

Rome, Jan. 3. This year a regular air service is to be opened in Italian East Africa between Asmara and Addis Ababa.

This new route brings Rome within two and a half days of Addis Ababa. The service will be operated by Alittora.—United Press.

## CLIPPER TO-MORROW

The Pan American Philippines Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island by weather, and is expected to arrive here at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow. The plane will depart on Friday at 8.30 a.m.

The mail aboard the China Clipper, which terminated its flight at Manila, will be forwarded by the first available steamer.

## AIR SERVICES

## Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

## Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 1 a.m. Jan. 6, 7, 8, 9, Jan. 10.

For Chungking, Siam, etc.: Eurasia and S.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 6.

For France via Hanoi: Air France, 8.30 a.m. Jan. 7.

## Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 4. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 7.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweli: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A. via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 5.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 12.30 p.m. December Jan. 5.

regards to grants approved by the Executive Committee, and supervises the entire expenditure of the E.R.C. An audited financial statement of the E.R.C. up to December 31 will be published shortly.

The China Committee is responsible for all matters in Chinese territory.

The Hongkong Committee was formed to deal with all matters pertaining to the Colony, the New Territories and the districts immediately across the border.

The following Sub-Committees of the Hongkong Committee have been formed:

A Kitchen Committee undertakes the work of supervising the catering and buying of provisions, and sees that the food provided is sufficient in nourishment and quality.

In Industrial Committee is responsible for industrial work. They find instructors for the various industries at present in force, such as soap-making, carpentry, sewing and knitting and provide the necessary equipment.

The work of educating the children is being undertaken by the Educational Sub-committee who appoint teachers, provide school furniture, text-book, etc. An experienced school director from Canton has been appointed to supervise all the educational work of the camps.

In each camp are stationed two investigators who check the entry of the refugees and kept a record of each one admitted. The supervision of this work is undertaken by the Investigation Sub-Committee.—Central News.

**SOUTH CHINA RELIEF**  
A total of \$50,000 relief funds has been received by the South China Refugees Relief Association in Hongkong from General Wu Teh-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Central News.



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### BIRTH

CAMPBELL.—On January 4, 1939,  
to Elsie (Nee Austin), wife of D.  
McL. Campbell, at the War  
Memorial Nursing Home, a son.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
January 4, 1939

### Dr. To War

WAR WITH CHINA is costing  
Japan £1,000,000 a day—  
over £11 for every tick of the  
clock, a mill-stone of half-a-crown  
to be added each morning  
to the necks of every man, woman  
and child residing on the  
small island off the coast of  
Asia.

By the end of this year, the  
total cost of the "China Incident"  
to Japan will be £600,000,000—and that is war costs alone.

The American War of Independence  
cost Britain and the United States £160,000,000. The Franco-Prussian War of 1870  
cost £348,000,000. The Crimean War  
cost £308,000,000.

Like everything else, the cost  
of warfare has progressed with  
civilisation. A few centuries  
ago it was a comparatively  
simple thing to order a Crusade  
or so, when the only replenishments  
needed were a few arrows, which grow on trees.  
Bombs and shells don't grow on trees,  
and the explosion of even  
one small 100lb. bomb on a  
defenceless Chinese city represents  
the dissipation of what is a  
princely sum to a Japanese factory  
worker.

To the Japanese tax-payer, a  
bomb is a much more serious  
matter than it would be to the  
tax-payers of nations where  
higher standards of living rule.  
A 100lb. bomb or shell is the  
equivalent of the wages a  
Japanese manual worker earn  
in two, three or even four years.  
It is only four or five months'  
wages for a Briton.

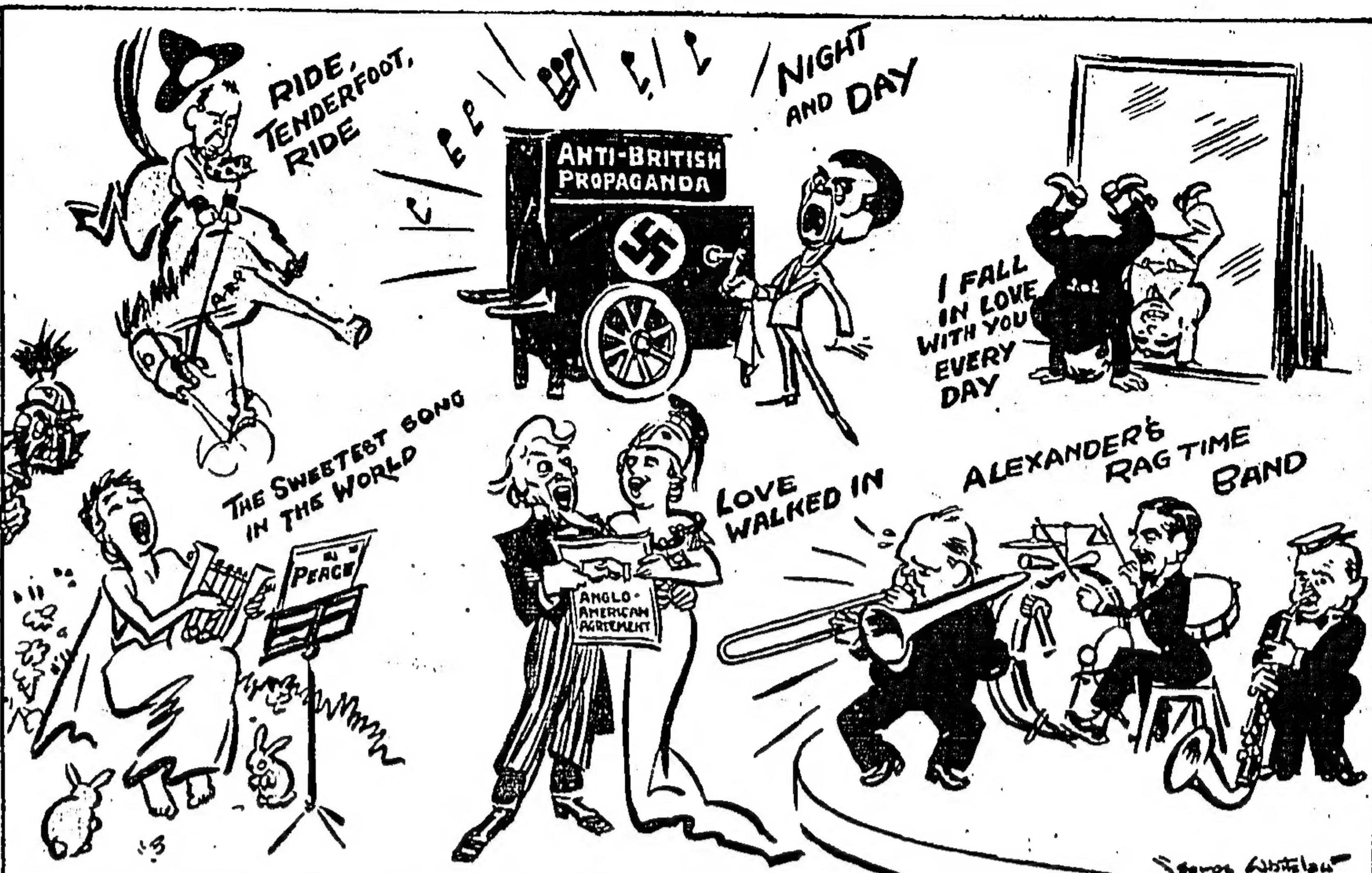
There seems some reason for  
asking, whether the Japanese  
civilian is capable of bearing for  
long those half-a-crown  
millstones so cheerfully placed  
around their individual necks  
each morning by their war  
leaders.

Seek Knowledge

LEARN something to-day. A  
new day brings another  
opportunity for knowledge.  
Nourish it.

Knowledge is needed more  
than ever. There is a recession  
in knowledge for its own sake.  
Propaganda muddles the stream  
of truth.

In this Colony floods of dope  
do not sweep us off our balance.  
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girls return to their class-rooms.  
And their teachers give out  
lessons, not the dope.



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will among the  
small nations and among the  
trembling minorities of Fascist  
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have this question addressed to  
you by men and women for  
whom to-day spells fear and  
to-morrow may bring disaster.

One million men and women and  
children, the Jews of Germany and  
former Austria, facing destruction  
and death at the hands of Nazi  
taskmasters, are at this moment  
stretching out their hands in mute  
and despairing appeal for rescue,  
towards the small community of  
350,000 Jews of Britain.

What this community has to say  
may be regarded as the voice of  
Jewry. I sought, therefore, the lay  
head of British Jewry, Mr. Neville  
Laski, K.C., President of the Board  
of Deputies, representative body of  
the Jews of the British Empire,  
to express his views on the disaster  
now being inflicted on the Jews of  
Germany.

We cannot but feel grateful to the  
Prime Minister and the Home Secretary  
for what they have said and done  
for our afflicted fellow Jews of Ger-  
many. We will do every endeavour  
to study their suggestions and to co-  
operate to the limit of our power,  
financial and otherwise.

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An interview with  
**NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C.**

(Who speaks as the elected head of British Jewry)

BY A. L. EASTERMAN

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# AMERICA & FAR EAST

## Visiting Senator Urges Trade Agreements as Step to Peace

A trenchant talk on American problems and their relation to the British Empire and the world, was given by Senator K. B. Dawson of the California Legislature at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

In a warmly received speech, the Senator said the sooner America and Britain stood together on Far Eastern matters, the sooner normal relations would be restored. The democracies must be united to keep world peace, in which friendly trade was a prime essential.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided, and congratulated Rotarian M. F. Key, awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year Honours List, and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, decorated by the Chinese Government for medical and relief services.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker presented flags of the Los Angeles and Hollywood Rotary Clubs collected on his recent holiday, and Rotarian Key, G. van Wyk and Felix A. Joseph were welcomed back from furlough. The following guests were welcomed: Rotarians Capt. H. Holland and E. Lipscomb, Vancouver; T. C. Chow, Lauchow, Kansu (Past President of the Lauchow Rotary Club); E. Fang, Nanking; T. C. Yu, Tientsin. Non-Rotary visitors were Col. E. D. Mathews, Professor F. A. McClure, Messrs. H. O. Andrew, L. Ross and T. J. O'Brien, Toronto.

In reply to congratulations, Mr. Key said: Thank you very much for the goodwill with which you have received the news that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to bestow an honour upon me this New Year. It has always been a satisfaction to me that my life has been spent in spheres in which our Rotary principle of "service" applies automatically. Excluded by the nature of one's occupation from opportunities to amass riches, it is a compensation to receive this public recognition from the head of the British Commonwealth of nations on whose behalf so much of my work has been done. (Applause).

Senator Dawson said, in brief: My visit here is rather a matter of inherited tendency than acquired taste, since my father visited these parts more than 40 years ago. Many times he has told me of the locality here and his experiences. Of course he did not have the advantage of the Peninsula Hotel in those days, but he must have found his comforts somewhere. I shall be here several more days, and perhaps I shall find out just where. (Laughter).

I must compliment this organisation on having such a keen member as Rotarian Key whose company I had for two weeks on the voyage to Japan where I got to know him very well. When he asked me to speak to you I had to explain that my position was something like that of Anthony with Cleopatra. You will remember that Anthony told Cleo he had not come to talk! (Laughter).

### Seeking the Truth

I came here to tour the Orient to learn what I could and to form some conclusion for my people at home in order that some of the propaganda which is flooding the country could be put in a better light. I have served four years with the California Legislature and know something of the temperament of the American people. I have been on missions for my State that have taken me into most of the sister States and I think I can say I know all of them. The expression I can give you is the expression of the American people, but I am speaking to-day solely as an individual and not for any political or propaganda purpose.

I came to the conclusion that since most Americans do not like to be thought presumptuous, I would not talk on Anglo-American problems but only on the problems of America, and you will see how our problems are like those of the Empire.

The American people are to-day going through the greatest crisis in the history of the Republic. Never have we known such a type of Government as that we have to-day. It was all brought about because of the depression in 1929 as a result of which the great mass of the people pleaded for some form of economic security, and the New Deal, as we call it, came into existence six years ago.

With the New Deal came an entirely new system of philosophy and for the first time, our democratic institution as we know it and as it is written in the constitution, is actually in jeopardy. By our Constitution I mean that we have three great departments, Executive, Legislative and Judicial, which should discharge all their functions separately and distinctly and without encroaching on each other, and free from Executive tyranny and Legislative oppression. But, as a result of this new social philosophy, our Congress has gradually delegated its powers to the Executive so that our President in a time of peace, has more power than any man who has ever lived. The Government has also taken on a new job in injecting itself into the social life of the community, and we are to-day more regulated than ever before in the 150 years of our being.

### Controlling the Purse

During the past six years, as a result of the plea for economic security, Congress has passed blank cheques to allow the President to spend as much as four billion dollars for relief without even asking how that money should be spent. One of the principles of democracy is that the people—the House of Commons, in the British Empire and the House of Representatives in America—should control the purse strings, and they should not be in the control of one man. I make no complaint

### Spending for Prosperity

As business men you will know what I mean by pouring out money to make everybody happy and content. That was the New Deal philosophy—the more we spent the better it would be for all of us. I agree with those in power when the Administration came into power six years ago, that as a temporary emergency measure, such a policy might have been all right. Things were in a bad way, and when President Roosevelt took office in 1933 things were in a worse way, and for the fact that the President used these emergency measures we might have had bloodshed at home. You cannot keep a nation hungry and satisfied; feed it and it will be content. He did resort to extreme measures, but I cannot agree that it is wise now to carry them out to the ultimate conclusion and make them part and parcel of a permanent American Government. I think we shall sweep away some of these measures and find ourselves one step nearer balancing the budget.

The budget is my third point, and it concerns the international aspect of America. As a nation we are not bothered as the British Commonwealth is with internal tariffs and preferences, and it has always struck me that some one of your Colonies and Dominions gets the short end of the stick in these things—some one has to suffer. America has no tariff barriers between the States, for such are specifically prohibited in the Constitution.

America is a great nation and has vast potential economic power and resources, the surface of which has been barely scraped, and she is interested in developing world markets. The philosophy which is coming to the front to-day is to do this by reciprocal trade agreements with all nations. That is the first step to sweeping away barriers and starting world peace, and I am especially anxious that we, who have the English language as a common basis on which to work, should be the first to unite in reciprocal agreements in which we shall be engaged for the next two or three years.

### Troubles at Home

I do say, however, that our first duty is in our own hemisphere, for we have plenty of trouble of our own there. Incidents do not only happen in the Orient, there are Mexico and the Latin Republics. We are continually fighting insidious propaganda which would eventually destroy the South American interests which we have, and the Lima Conference is just a start for America to lead the way in an attempt to stem Bolshevism, Communism and all the other 'isms'—except of course, Americanism!

We are conscious that America has been blessed with power, prestige and economic resources of everything that a nation could want, and we would not be doing our duty to the world if we did not take our stand with those nations of the democracies who stand for international peace. (Applause).

The speaker concluded by reminding his hearers to attend the San Francisco World Fair, and said he was not selling anything so he hoped he would not be confused with the man from Los Angeles who entered a funeral parlour by mistake as the clergyman wound up his discourse on the dead with the words, "Now if any other friend of the deceased would like to say anything, let him speak." There was a silence at the end of which the intruder rose and said: "If nobody else has anything to say, I would like to tell you folks all about Los Angeles, the beautiful place we have down there, and the Real Estate bargains" (Laughter).

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### URBAN COUNCIL

#### Chairman Congratulates Honours Recipients

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, the Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, extended congratulations to the Hon. R. M. Henderson, a member of the Council, and Mr. A. K. Taylor, Chief Inspector in the Sanitary Department, on the New Year Honours conferred on them by His Majesty the King. Neither Mr. Henderson nor Mr. Taylor was present at the meeting.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 5 Woosung Street, and a food preserving licence for No. 57, Wongneichang Road, were refused by the Council.

The list of licences granted by the Council between December 20 and January 2 inclusive were: Food preserving establishments 1; eating houses 4; and swines 6.

Besides Mr. Todd, others present yesterday were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. C. J. Roe.

### ARMED ROBBERS

#### Shamshui Po Village House Ransacked

Six men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, and one of whom was also masked, entered a house in So Uk Village, Shamshui Po, on Monday evening, and robbed Wong Kwan, 56, an engineer employed at the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road, of money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$95.

On the pretence of searching for opium, the men ransacked the place, turning out all the drawers and boxes. They stayed in the house 10 minutes.

### WOLFRAM ORE SEIZED

While carrying two sacks of wolfram ore valued at \$50 along Connaught Road Central on Monday, Ho Sang, a dealer in the ore, of 11 Stanley Street, was robbed by two coolies, who escaped.

I want to tell you that the Americans and British must take a definite stand together. The sooner we do this the sooner we shall have our problems solved and the sooner you will be restored to normal conditions in the Far East (Applause).

There is just enough British blood in my ancestry to make me not one of those Americans who is afraid to admit the truth. One of our great faults has been a tendency to isolate ourselves, and it is difficult to convince the American people that they have some interests or moral obligations beyond their own borders.

It is difficult to show them that there is no such thing as isolation left in these days of rapid communications, but to let you know that they are becoming conscious of that fact, let me remind you of our re-armament programme in which we shall be engaged for the next two or three years.

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## FINED FOR SPEEDING

### Police Evidence Against Kowloon Resident

H. R. Webb, of Prince Edward Road, was fined \$8 yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy on a summons of having driven his car in Waterloo Road on November 20 at a speed of 40 miles an hour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Traffic Sub-Inspector P. Y. Tsui said that he was on duty on his motorcycle in Waterloo Road on November 20 when defendant's car passed him and then continued at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

Webb stated that he was certain he had not travelled at that speed. He was not a fast driver, and had a clear driving record. He further stated: "I believe that the officer, who was left somewhere behind me when I passed him, accelerated to 40 miles an hour to catch up with me and therefore assumed that I was also doing 40 miles an hour."

### TAXI DRIVER DISCHARGED

On the complaint of Mr. P. T. Raymond, of Stubbs Road, a taxicab driver, Woo Ying-mok, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Gloucester Road on December 4. Woo pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Traffic-Sergeant G. Young, pro-secuted.

Mr. Raymond said he was driving along Gloucester Road from east to west at a speed of 30 to 35 miles per hour, when he noticed a large object passing him on his right side at a fast speed, and without any warning or horn being sounded. Realising it was a car, he pulled over to the left, and after the other car had passed, proceeded to follow it.

Some distance down the road, a small girl who was walking across from the sea-wall was knocked down by the defendant's car, which attempted to pull up but was unable to do so. Complainant estimated the defendant's speed to be between 40 and 50 miles per hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, complainant admitted that his speedometer was 10 miles per hour slow, and had last been inspected four months ago. He himself had two years' driving experience.

Mr. Forrest remarked that there was no evidence of dangerous driving or that the defendant had driven without care and caution, except for the question of the speed. The complainant had admitted that his speedometer was out of order, and his Worship did not consider him an experienced driver. The fact that no proof of dangerous driving. The summons was accordingly dismissed.

### EUROPEAN INJURED

#### Police Seeking A Hit-Run Motorist

The police are seeking a hit-and-run motorist as the result of an accident involving a European, Mr. N. Bull, second engineer of the steamer Kwantung, was the victim. He was knocked down by a car in Saltsbury Road, near the Star Ferry wharf in Kowloon, early on Sunday morning.

The driver of the car immediately accelerated and disappeared. The victim is now in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a fractured leg.

Any witness of the incident are asked to communicate with the police.

### BURGLARS ACTIVE

#### Intruders Visit Two Foreign Homes

Cutlery valued at \$400 was stolen from No. 2 Gascoigne Road some time between midnight and 6 a.m. on Monday, according to a report to the police by Mr. Jones, who states that his home was broken into.

About 2.30 a.m. on Monday, some unknown person attempted to break into No. 51 Kadour Avenue, the residence of Dr. Smalley, by removing a pane of glass from the door. Nothing was stolen.

Lu Leung, of 89 Lockhart Road, has reported that his flat was broken into between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Monday, and clothing and a pen valued at \$40 were stolen.

The theft of an electric motor pump from the Club de Recreio on Monday has been reported to the police. The pump was valued at \$100.

### SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Three Chinese were taken to hospital on Monday, following alleged attempts to commit suicide.

A 20-year-old concubine, Tom Nang, residing at 123 Second Street, West Point, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from the effects of some unknown poison she had swallowed.

Another woman, Chan Fung-ying, 23, residing at 102 Des Voeux Road, West, was taken to the same hospital, suffering from Lysol poisoning.

A man, Chung Shek, 52, living in Luen Hing Street, Wan Chai, was also removed to hospital after swallowing poison.

### GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED

The Commodore and Mrs. Dicken entertained H. E. the Governor, Sir George Northcote, and Lady Northcote to dinner on H.M.S. Tamar yesterday. Naval officers and Dicky's officers were present.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

#### G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, at Bowrington

Another Brilliant Change of Programme  
New Equestrian Scenes  
New Sensational Acts  
New Horses Educated in Both Schools  
New Comic and Laughable Scenes

Signor CHIARINI for the first time will appear in Bowrington's famous and highly educated riding horses "May Fly," demonstrating novelties and evolutions of the hippodrome never seen before in Hongkong.

For the first time this Season will be exhibited the terrible and imposing menagerie of the Royal Bengal Tigers, and the tame Mr. Franklin in his telescopic cage arm and arm with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger among the lot.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The change of film at the Victoria permits the management to screen a fine collection of pictures, and last night a good attendance of patrons witnessed tragedy and comedy galore. The Gaumont graphic was as newsworthy as ever and the pictures were shown with the customary elegance of cinematographic plays of the popular.

That the theatre retains its popularity with the people of Hongkong was manifested on Saturday evening, when there was not an available seat in the circle.

### TEN YEARS AGO

A significant report comes from a Nationalist source to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, had sent delegates to France, inviting among the well-known Kuomintang "Leftist" leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who suffered a political defeat at Nanking and, in disappointment, left with a number of his supporters for Europe.

It is likely that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will return in time for the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Sergeant G. H. Cuthill's team of No. 6 P.M. wins the Machine Gun Trophy for one year. The names of the team to be engraved on same are as follows: Sergeant G. H. Cuthill, Pte. J. Cameron, Pte. C. R. Logan, Pte. W. C. Tiller.

A blazing electric sign "St. George" for Monte Carlo will greet the 700 people who are expected to be present at St. George's Hall at the 30th Ball to-night. The ball, the first important social event of the year, was revived last year for the first time since 1926, and indications are that the function this year will be even more successful than previous ones



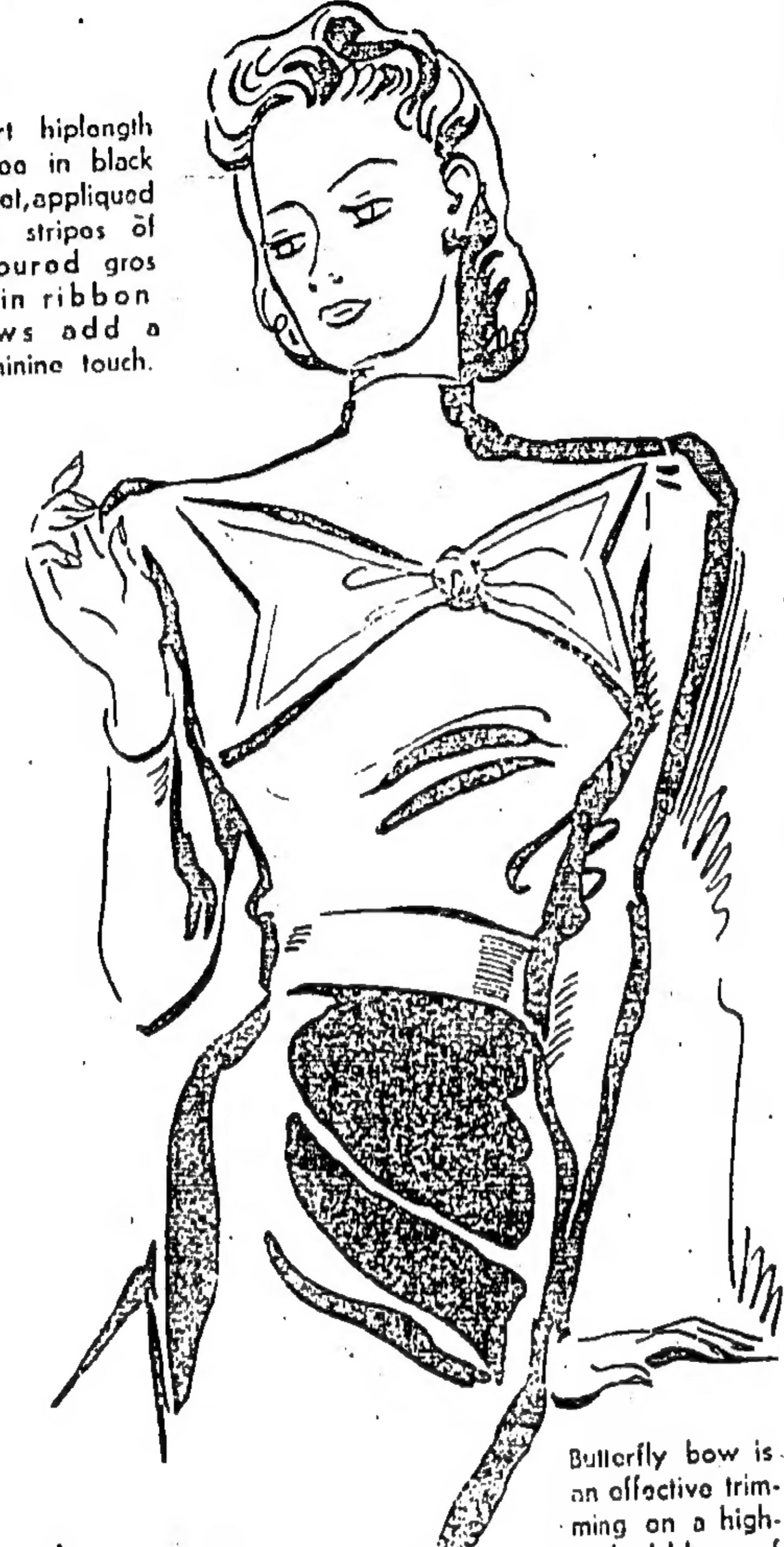


# FASHION'S IN THE PINK

## —Especially at Night



Smart hip-length coat in black velvet, appliqued with stripes of coloured gros grain ribbon. Bows add a feminine touch.



- ★ Fuchsia and Purple Taffeta
- ★ Opaline Jewellery
- ★ Carnation Bouquets
- ★ Pale Cabbage Rose Gloves

Gold lame patterned with huge pink and blue flowers makes this striking jacket, with wide revers.

## WHITING... for Supper

If you are looking for something different for supper, whiting will provide just the change you want, and it is a nourishing and cheap dish.

The most popular way to eat it is fried, dressed with egg and bread-crumbs.

Clean a small fish, wash, then dry it with a cloth, skin it and curl it with a skewer.

Season with flour, with pepper and salt and rub well into the fish. Beat egg with beaten egg, then sprinkle with bread-crumbs, then press the crumbs into the fish with the hands.

Fry in hot fat until browned both sides. Serve with fried parsley.

### Tasty Souffle

This will be sure to tempt an invalid or convalescent.

Steam the whiting until cooked, then free from skin and bone and pound the fish well.

Melt a nut of butter in a pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour, and a little milk, and stir over heat until thick and smooth. Season, then stir in the pounded fish.

Stir and stir for a minute or two, add a few drops of lemon juice, turn into a buttered souffle case and steam for half an hour.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

#### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would do well to act in kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sal Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

You cannot go wrong if you are in the pink—this colour is having an enormous vogue at the moment. Not the hard pink of Christmas-cake icing, but beauty rose, saucy pink, and the old-fashioned cabbage rose hues that are so soft and becoming and easy to wear.

This does not end the pink tints. Two others are rose water pink and opaline rose, the lovely shade you glimpse in an opal. If you prefer a darker tone, there are lovely rose reds, but to be in the forefront of fashion

they must have a pinky tinge. Stripes have been on view in the shops in all widths, but Paris gives us a new idea by combining two different coloured materials.

Marcel Rochas favours simple lines and almost a tunic effect. His striped jacket sketched here is in black velvet trimmed with rose red, green and blue gros grain ribbon on the body part of the coat and yellow on the sleeves.

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## Is Your Child Obedient?

IMPLICIT obedience in a young child is unnatural. Modern mothers, knowing this, and horrified by Victorian methods of forcing obedience through fear, are sometimes inclined to let young people do too much as they like.

That, however, is only serving them badly. Children must begin by being forced to obey. The toddler who runs into the road where there is danger from traffic and refuses to return must be picked up forcibly and carried to safety.

It is obviously the only line of conduct when a child is too young to understand why he should obey. But as he grows up to four or five years you should be able to get obedience without tears. The child by then should have begun to learn by experience that he is better for your control than he would be without it.

Automatic obedience can be taught to an infant after each meal. There are certain rules to be kept. Insist on the regular bath, regular feeding times, proper breathing, and so forth. When this is done, you will find it easier later, when you have to tackle voluntary obedience.

### Don't Expect Too Much

Too much cannot be expected of toddlers, but we can manage and understand them. Disobedience may often be the result of being tired or not quite well.

Always make an effort not to grow angry when a child does not instantly obey. An agitated voice not only excites a child, but may make it difficult to grasp your meaning. Try to see the child's point of view before you think of punishment. What may seem utterly unimportant to an adult, may be terribly important to the child.

Only the very young child should be forced to obey blindly. As soon as the age of reason is reached a child should obey because he wants to. It is easy to teach him to be punctual at meals, for instance, but you should aim at making him want to be punctual. Let him see that if he is late everybody starts eating without him. Even if he goes a little short once or twice it will do him no harm.

### Give Reasons for Commands

Obvious reasons for doing things are not so apparent to a small child. Always explain to your child why he should do the things you tell him. If a child is told to remove his muddy boots before coming into the dining-room, and disobeys, it is wise to explain the reason why you gave the order. Tell him they make dirty marks on the carpet, and so on. It is only when a child disobeys through sheer laziness or pique that punishment is called for.

Obedience is best taught by setting a good example, and by speaking quietly and clearly.

When punishment is given it should

## SOUP-MAKING

THE making of soups and broths has become a neglected art. Home-made soup is stimulating, and may be very nourishing. The most popular forms of soup are purées, broths, and clear soups.

In making any of these types of soup, care should be taken in the choice of the ingredients, and all traces of fat should be removed from any bones or meat. The meat should be soaked in salted water before it is added to the stock. Bring any soup slowly to the boil and cook very gently for a long time.

Any grains used for thickening soups and broths should be well washed before using. Dried vegetables such as split peas or lentils should be soaked overnight if possible. Before serving soup, remove all traces of fat from the top. Gravy soup is very unappetizing.

Stock is the foundation of most soups. If you have no stock from a previous meal, you can produce it by mixing meat, bones, water, vegetables, and flavourings into a large saucepan and cooking very slowly for three or four hours. When cooled, strain off the liquid and allow it to cool. As it cools, remove all the fat. Stock made this way can be used as the basis of most soups, the added ingredients giving the soup its name.

### Pea Soup

For making pea soup, stock from meat bones is necessary; in the place of stock use the same quantity of water. Ingredients—2 carrots, 2 turnips, 2 onions, one head of celery, 1 lb of split peas, 5 pints of water, some beef bones, a bacon bone or rind, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, pepper, and onions.

Soak the peas overnight and wash them. Place them in a saucepan with prepared bones, salt, and pepper, and bring very slowly to the boil. Add the vegetables which have been separated or peeled, and then add the flavorings. Cook gently until the pens and the vegetables are soft. Remove the bones and rub all the vegetables through a sieve or wire strainer. Place the liquid and the vegetable puree in a saucepan. Stir the liquid smooth paste in a little water. Add this to the soup and cook for about five minutes.

The addition of the flour is not too much to thicken the soup as to bind the thick and thin liquids together. Place a little dried or chopped mint on top and serve with small squares of dry toast.

—Gretel Hampden

prove that disobedience brings discomfort. For instance, if a child breaks another's toy wilfully then he must give up something he especially cherished.

### I. II.

## CAN WOMEN LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER?

IS it really possible for two women, with Mary, and they are paragons, in their forties, fifties, or even sixties, to live together peacefully in one home?

I doubt it very much.

The world is full of single women, long past girlhood, who live together in some sort of harmony. Spinster establishment and Mary the house-sisters take little flats and houses in the country, business friends and their joint homes of married couples, colleagues share service rooms, and an institution which has survived.

But when both women want to share earning, housekeeping, entertaining, and amusements, there is only trouble ahead. Generally they try to share friends too, and have to suffer for more of each other's company than the most devoted married couples.

The rest have reached some sort of compromise. The stronger character has taken charge; the humoured, and, once they start to weaken, the other serves, and "bad feeling" breaks out with the *Different Roles*.

The numbers are legion, but a few are those in which each partner plays a different role.

I believe the only successful partnerships can be run on the same lines, a partnership, but while with my widowed sister, but not on the share-every-duty basis.

Women with other ideas had better I had a little flat, but somehow it pause a long time before they join forces with a woman friend or a solitary sister. Just now they are friends; they might remain good ones all their lives, but living together

The only truly successful examples are those for those with greater bonds than in which young women have joined friendship, or those who are prepared for a few years before they to be gentle and unselfish, tactful and married. But they lived peacefully patient. It means the loss of because they knew it was only a independence. It means the end of temporary measure, and that very individuality in home affairs, and soon they would have homes of their maybe, too, the end of a perfectly good friendship.

The middle-aged pairs have seldom

thought to comfort them, an elderly never. Their whole life is bound up in this business of "living

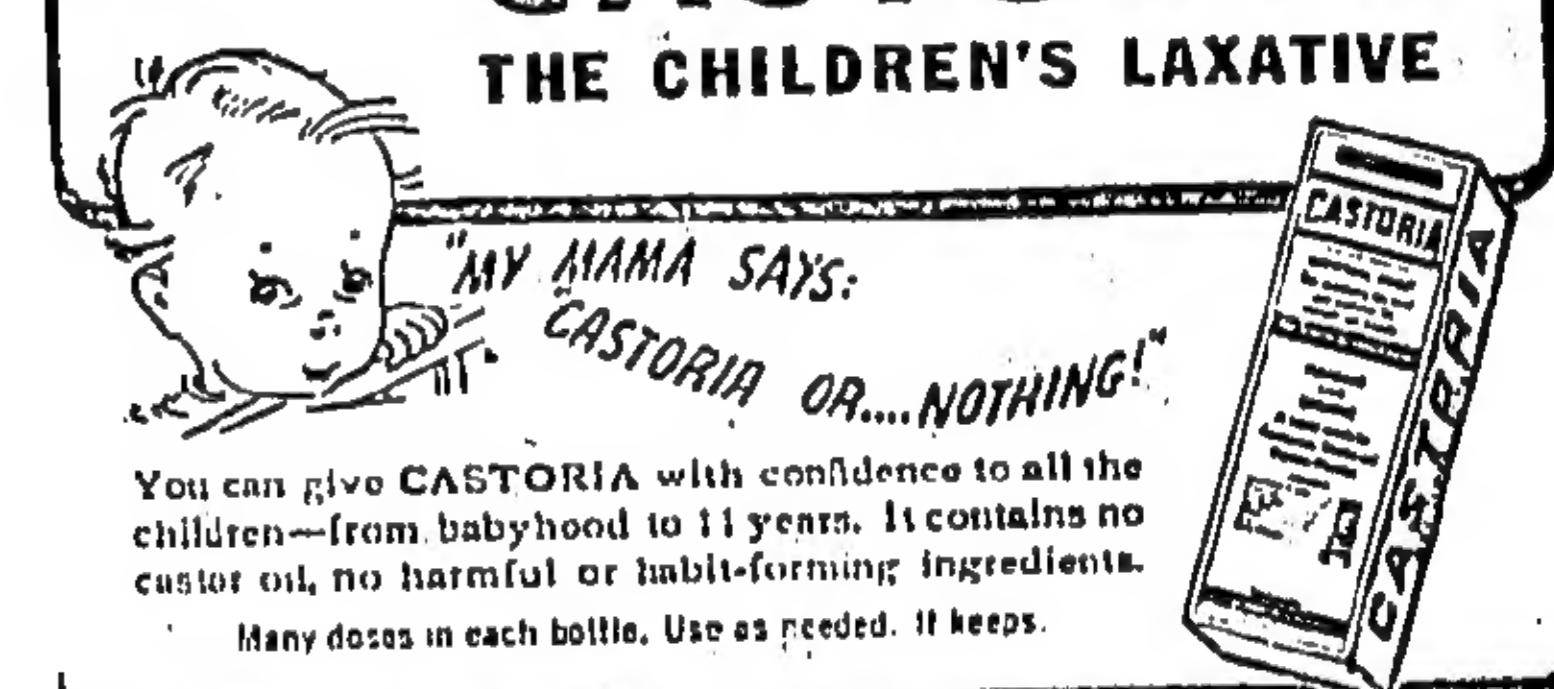
## I WON'T! I WON'T!

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORENS

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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**DOMESTIC QUARREL****Woman's Jealousy Of Possible Rival**

Alleging she had been assaulted because of "the other woman," Fong Cheung-ying brought an action claiming \$623 from Fong Hok-bor, a camphorwood trunk dealer, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday. The claim comprised \$300 for damages for assault and \$153 for medical expenses.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for plaintiff and Mr. C. D'Almada was for defendant.

Mr. Kwan said the parties had been living together for the past ten years as husband and wife, although they had not been married according to Chinese custom. The assault was committed on October 31 at 52 Tang Lung Street, Wanchai, following certain remarks made by plaintiff. Defendant was alleged to have struck her with his fist and kicked her.

Dr. Yip Tai-ching testified that on November 7, he found two dark-red bruises on plaintiff's legs. That was the only time he saw plaintiff, who did not say how she came by her injuries.

Mr. D'Almada: What did you charge her for the treatment? - \$3. The medical expenses claimed in this case amount to \$153, so you have no knowledge of where the \$150 went? - No.

In your opinion how much would treatment of these bruises cost, not even \$20? - No.

In answer to Mr. Kwan, Dr. Yip said he did not know the cost of Chinese treatment.

Plaintiff told the Court that when she went to defendant's office on October 31, she saw defendant's mother and a young woman there. She asked defendant's mother who the woman was, and before anything more could be said defendant came over to her and asked her to keep quiet. He also caught hold of her hair and struck her a blow on the chest with his fist. She attempted to run away but was dragged back by the hair. Defendant again struck her and kicked her. As a result of the injuries received, she had to pay \$150 to a Chinese doctor for treatment.

Cross-examined, plaintiff admitted she had had quarrels with defendant before over the woman, Chan Ying. She denied that when she saw this girl in defendant's office on October 31 she went up to her and started to pull her to the door.

**Herbalist's Fee**

Li Kiu-lam, herbalist, said plaintiff came to him for treatment and he asked \$150 for it. He admitted this was the biggest fee he ever made.

Evidence of having seen the assault was given by Cheung Yung-sam, an employee of defendant. Witness denied he was plaintiff's brother.

Defendant told the Court that he had been living with plaintiff for about ten years and had known Chan Ying since last year. Plaintiff was jealous and had had quarrels with him about Chan.

On October 31, plaintiff came to his office, and on seeing Chan she started quarrelling with her and attempted to pull her to the door. Chan resisted and blows and kicks were exchanged. He did not assault plaintiff at any time.

Before adjourning the case to January 18 at 10 a.m., his Lordship suggested that a settlement be reached in the meantime on the basis of between \$150 and \$200. To his mind, the plaintiff's claim was grossly inflated and, frankly, he did not believe the story of the herbalist.

**POUND DECLINES****Retreat From Sterling Intensified**

London, Jan. 3.

The retreat from sterling which developed in intensity after the Christmas holidays continued to be in evidence to-day. With continental centres again open after the New Year holiday, the pound met a fresh wave of selling which drove down the sterling-dollar rate to 4.6318 as compared with 4.6308 last night. Pressure, however, is described only as moderate and spasmodic intervention by the Exchange Fund sufficed to maintain an orderly decline.

Well-informed quarters are not surprised at the pound's declining tendency, pointing out it has been freely forecast that sterling will move downward in the New Year and if bear speculators had any doubts on this score they were soon dispelled by the disclosure of British gold losses during the half year ending September 30 together with the large increase in the budgetary deficit shown in the Exchequer returns for the first nine months of the year.

In addition to the pressure exercised upon sterling by the demand for dollars, it was pointed out that steady repatriation of French capital is also playing a part as the Bank of France is daily acquiring large amounts of sterling which it converts to gold.—Reuters.

**A.R.P. PASSES**

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, local branch, announce that the following have passed the A.R.P. Grade I examination:

Mrs. Dorothy Hole, Miss Delminda Lopez, Miss Alice Louise Mair, Miss Nanci Fatima Nazarun, Miss Lillian Gooley, Miss May Gooley, Grade II - Mrs. Violet Spink, Miss Renee Chene.

An A.R.P. examination in English will be held on Friday, January 6, at 6.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

**WORKMAN CRUSHED****Inquest On Tramway Depot Fitter**

An accident in the Hongkong Tramway Company depot in Russell Street, Wanchai, on October 28 last, when a fitter, who was engaged in oiling the underneath parts of a tramcar parked over an inspection pit, was injured and later died, was the subject of an inquiry held by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. No jury was empanelled. Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe conducted the inquiry for the police, while Mr. A. Gillard, chief traffic assistant and Mr. J. K. Leghorn, workshop superintendent, both of the Tramway Company, were present.

Dr. T. K. Lee, of Queen Mary Hospital, who attended the injured man, Wong Cheung, 41, said Wong died on December 8. He detailed his examinations at the post-mortem on the body, and said that his conclusions were that the immediate cause of death was heart failure consequent on a fracture of the pelvis and a ruptured bladder.

Lee Ching-chuen, draughtsman employed by the Tramway Co., produced copies of plans he had drawn of the sheds, and said the inspection pits were 100 feet long, and the tramcars 29 feet long. Iron doors separating the paint shop from the garage were four inches from the end of the pits.

Wu Wah, a fitter, said both he and deceased commenced work about 10 p.m. on October 26. About 11 p.m. deceased crossed over to No. 3 Pit, where tramcar No. 87 was parked. Witness continued with his work and heard another tram coming into the shed to No. 3 pit, as both the other pits were full. He then heard a crash, and heard the deceased calling out "Save life!" Witness left his pit, and crossing over to No. 3 saw another fitter, Tse Pui, carrying the deceased out.

Wu said that when he heard the tram coming in, it appeared from the sound to be travelling faster than usual. After the accident, tram No. 87 was nine inches from the iron door.

Tse Pui, who was working in car No. 87, said that the tram was three feet from the iron door prior to the accident. He saw the other tram, No. 26, coming in and it appeared to be travelling faster than usual. When it was half a car's length from No. 87, witness saw the motorman applying the brakes. He could not say whether the motorman had the brakes partly applied before this.

**Cars Collide**

Witness also saw deceased coming into No. 3 pit. After observing car No. 26 half a car's length away, witness continued with his work, as he expected the car to stop before it reached No. 87. He was pulling up a board to look at car No. 87's motors when No. 26 crashed into the rear of No. 87, which was pushed up to the iron door. Witness then heard the deceased calling out, and on going to the end of No. 3 pit, saw the deceased lying on the steps. Witness carried him out.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said that the usual practice in parking trams was to bring them close to each other so that they touched.

Lau Tong, driver of car No. 87, said that when he parked the tram at 9.30 p.m. he left it three feet from the iron door. Before leaving, he took way the driving key. The brake was not left on. He knew of no regulation requiring the brakes to be left on, but after the accident, such instructions were issued. He had been a motorman for five and a half years, and during that time had never known a collision to occur in the sheds. Trams were parked close to each other.

Leung Ming, another fitter, said the space between cars Nos. 87 and 26 after the accident was so narrow that a man could not pass through.

The inquiry was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

**LATE NEWS****ACKNOWLEDGMENTS****Donations to Charitable And Other Objects**

The O.I.C. Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, acknowledges the following donations:

Mrs. Henson	\$ 2
Mr. and Mrs. Crozier	10
Mr. J. Smith	10
Girls of St. Stephen's College	50
Mr. Wood	20
Mr. Silver	10
Mr. Williams	5
Friends, H. M.	9
Mrs. Fane	7
A. S.	2

Would friends who have any children's or women's clothing to dispose of kindly remember it would be gratefully received at 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong.

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

Donations collected during December, 1938, by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, are as follows:

The Chinese Relief Association (per Mr. Ho Kom-tong)	\$750.00
Anonymous "A.S."	250.00
The British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.	50.00
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Mr. G. K. Oliver	5.00
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	5.00
Mr. Bolton	5.00
Anonymous "A. and M."	2.00
The Rotary Club (Collection at meeting)	37.00
The Diocesan Girls' School	30.00
"Bazan Fund"	10.00
"The Hunter Twins" (Xmas Gift)	10.00
Contribution for two blind boys in Canton	54.00
Contribution for Keung Mu and Leung Man	8.00
The "Star" Ferry Co. Ltd. (Collection Box)	7.30
Donations already acknowledged through the South China Morning Post	226.67

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Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, C.A., c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. and O. Building.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE**

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the St. John Ambulance Association:

Mrs. H. W. Fraser, \$3; Mrs. Whitaker, \$3.

**STREET SLEEPERS**

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society:

G.H.B. \$2; C.V. \$1; K.C.C. \$2; Mrs. Boyd, \$10.

**DONATIONS WAITING**

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

Chinese Soldiers' War Relief; Emergency Refugee Council; Tung Wah Hospital; "I.P.R.D.C." Street Sleepers Society; St. John Ambulance.

**COLONY'S WEATHER****Driest Twelfth Month For Forty-Three Years**

December in Hongkong was abnormally dry, the only rainfall recorded being occasional slight drizzle, states the Royal Observatory monthly report. Although frequent sunny days were experienced, the month on the whole was more cloudy than usual. During the first three weeks of the month temperatures were above normal; a fall in temperature took place on the 20th, and from then until the 31st the weather was cold.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7 deg. F. against a normal of 62.9 deg. A maximum of 78.2 deg. was recorded on the 8th, and a minimum of 61.1 deg. on the 30th. The



## Who Should Be Star of R.A.F.? No Answer, No Film

SHYLY hiding in a R.A.F. uniform a potential rival to Mr. Clark Gable must languish unhonoured and unsung. His sad tale is just received. Thus—

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Garro Jones (Lab., Aberdeen, N.) is going to ask the Air Ministry why negotiations with an American company for a film to attract recruits to the R.A.F. had fallen through.

He wants to know, too, for how long, and with how many other film companies, negotiations have been proceeding with a similar object, and whether any other person than the Air Minister can make the final decision.

And this is why:

Last year the Air Ministry had a plan to produce a R.A.F. film on Hollywood lines—the Service plus human interest and heart-throb.

The whole scheme fell down over the vexed question of who should be the hero. The heroine was never even reached.

### CLARK GABLE?

The publicity-minded section of the Air Ministry favoured a film actor like Clark Gable (star of "Test Pilot," the Hollywood film).

The Service-minded section of the Ministry shuddered at the idea of a Clark Gable in R.A.F. uniform, playing a British officer hero of the air.

The controversy raged behind the scenes at Admiralty House and the whole project fell through.

### THE POLICE RESERVE Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

**Chinese Company**  
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 10.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Indian Company**  
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 10.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Flying Squad**  
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 10.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Emergency Unit Reserve**  
A. R. P. Course.—The new course will commence on Friday, January 13, at the E. U. R. Club at 17.30 hours.

**Patrol Duty**—Nightly between 10.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAPKIN,  
D. S. P. (R.)

## JUDGE'S CHILDREN ARE NOT TOLD OF TRAGEDY

WHILE an inquest was being held at Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa, recently on Mr. Gordon Knight-Bruce, acting chief justice of Tanganyika, who was found shot dead on November 6, his widow, Mrs. Betty Knight-Bruce, was flying home to England.

She was travelling to see her three young children, Biffle, a girl of eight, and two boys under fourteen. Details of their father's death were kept secret from the children.

They live with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sommerville Gunn, at Henbury House, Henbury, outside Bristol.

### WAS RETIRING

Mrs. Gunn said: "I have told the children that their father was ill with malaria and met with an accident, I have not said what happened and we have prevented them from seeing the newspapers.

"It is a great tragedy that this has happened, as we were all looking forward to Gordon's retirement next July, when they would be home for good. He was forty-seven.

"My sister was on her way home at the time. She received the news of the tragedy on reaching Mombasa and immediately returned to Dar-es-Salaam. I don't know really what happened.

"All she has said in her letter to me is that he was found shot in his room with a gun beside him. He had been ill lately."



Five happy girls who attended the Y.M.C.A. Children's Fancy Dress party recently.—Staff Photographer.

## QUEEN HAD FLOWER SELLER FRIENDS

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### Harbour Speeder Fined

Vancouver, B. C. Joe Sanders was fined \$10 and costs here for speeding in a boat. Harbour officials said Sanders began racing in the harbour in his motorboat, endangering other craft and almost colliding with a rowboat.

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## Judge Aids Girl Wife

MR. Justice Croom-Johnson's solicitude for a pretty 19-year-old girl-wife expecting a baby, who gave evidence before him, was revealed at Manchester Assizes recently.

Moved by the plight of the girl, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Offerton, Stockport, who gave evidence against a man, Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, 59-year-old father of three children, asked court misgivings to make inquiries.

Later he asked Mr. B. S. Wingate Saul, who appeared for the prosecution. In the case, if he would communicate with those responsible for the prosecution to do anything to safeguard Mrs. Wilkinson in future.

### CHILD'S FUTURE

Information had reached him, said Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, of certain other proceedings which in the circumstances might have a disastrous result "on the future of the child."

At her mother's home in Longsight, Manchester, Mrs. Wilkinson said: "I gather that he was referring to divorce proceedings which may be taken against me."

"I was visited by a misgivings, who said the Judge had taken a deep interest in my case and was anxious for my welfare."

"When I told him of my circumstances he said he would report to the Judge. I am very grateful."

"If I am divorced I understand I shall lose the 12s. a week I have been getting from the Public Assistance Committee, and that is my only income."

"My baby will be born any day now. Afterwards I shall try to get a job as a waitress. Then I shall be able to start life all over again with my baby."

### Happy Thought By Wire

Omaha, Neb., A habit of this sort is rather expensive, but you do get results. Here's what happened: Ed Rostermund tried to end his wife. She was busy talking so long that he sent her a telegram reading: "Alice, please call me when you get through talking."



Gun carriage bears the coffin of Queen Maud of Norway, wife of King Haakon, away from the chapel of Marlborough House in London, where she spent her childhood. The sister of the late King George V of Great Britain died while on a visit to London. The body, above, is en route to Victoria Station for transportation to Oslo for burial.

## Blaming The Hedgehog

Hedgehogs and dust blown by strong winds have both come under suspicion as being carrying agents of foot-and-mouth disease.

This is one of the interesting facts found in a report on Agricultural Research published recently. (Political and Economic Planning Group, Queen Anne's Gate, London, price 6s. 6d.).

Foot-and-mouth disease research, concentrated at Pirbright, is aiming at producing an efficient vaccine.

The report criticises the "hazardous unorganised" methods of making information available to farmers and the public; the low pay and poor prospects of research workers compared with other scientists and the unduly complicated administrative and financial arrangements.

It makes various proposals to remedy these complaints, among them the setting up of a central Agricultural Research Fund with larger contributions from the industry; elimination of the Development Commission, and simplification of control of research under the Agricultural Research Council.

## WIDOW WARNED MAN AGAINST WOMAN

"For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you."

This passage, in a letter from a widow to a man who was buying automatic amusement machines at Blackpool and other places.

Bennett denied the allegations or that he was engaged to her.

It was stated that all but 12 of her 89 amusement machines were destroyed in a fire in February 1938 at Blackpool, and that Mrs. Watson handed £245 to Bennett to buy new ones and new parts and to assemble them.

### DARK LADY

Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C. (for Mr. Bennett and Miss Sharp), referred to letters which he said Mrs. Watson relied on as constituting an agreement under which Bennett should buy machines for her, and read an extract from one, which stated: "For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you."

Another letter, he said, spoke of a "dark lady." The couple were on affectionate terms at that time.

Giving judgment, the Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid Greene, said he came to the conclusion that Mrs. Watson's evidence about the transactions with Bennett left the matter in a state of uncertainty as to what was the bargain between them.

It was clear that Mrs. Watson had advanced money to Bennett, but there was a complete lack of precision as to what was to be done with it.

"The fact was that this woman was apparently infatuated with him," he said, "and did not formulate any sort of business proposition."

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

## Judge On Freedom Of The Press

WHEN he was asked to suppress the name of a man in the Divorce Court recently Mr. Justice Langton said:

"I cannot give orders about that. It is a matter for the Press. They are always very considerate, but I have no power to order it."

Mrs. Violette Marie Fraser, who now lives in Paris, was granted a divorce on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Mr. Guy Basil Fraser, and the request was made by her counsel, Mr. R. T. Barnard.

Later the two counsel in the case saw the Judge in his private room.

On returning to court Mr. Justice Langton said: "At the outset of this case an appeal was made to me by the petitioner that certain details concerning the case should not be published in the Press, and I had occasion to remind her and it is just as well that it should be thoroughly understood—that I have no control whatever as to what should be published by the Press."

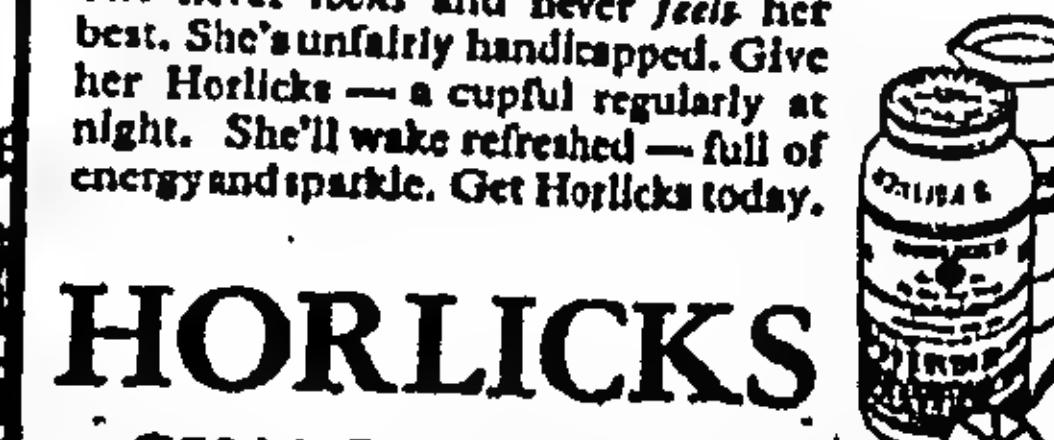
### QUESTION OF LIBERTY

"The freedom of the Press in this country is just as important a question of liberty as any other liberties of the subject, and Parliament has been neither slow nor supine in laying down what shall and what shall not be reported as far as this Division is concerned."

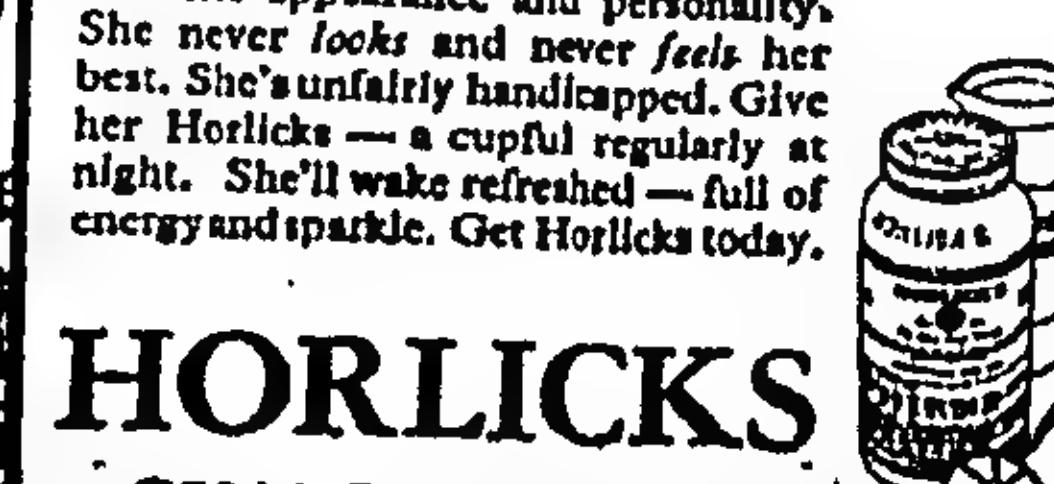
"The Legislature has made it a matter of special concern as to how far the ordinary complete freedom should be in any way curtailed. I have no word to say whatever about that."

"It is my only business in this matter to see that the statutes are properly respected, and I have no jurisdiction whatever outside those statutes. On the other hand there are cases when, in my judgment, it is unnecessary to recite in public all the extraneous facts of a particular case. That is a matter for my personal discretion."

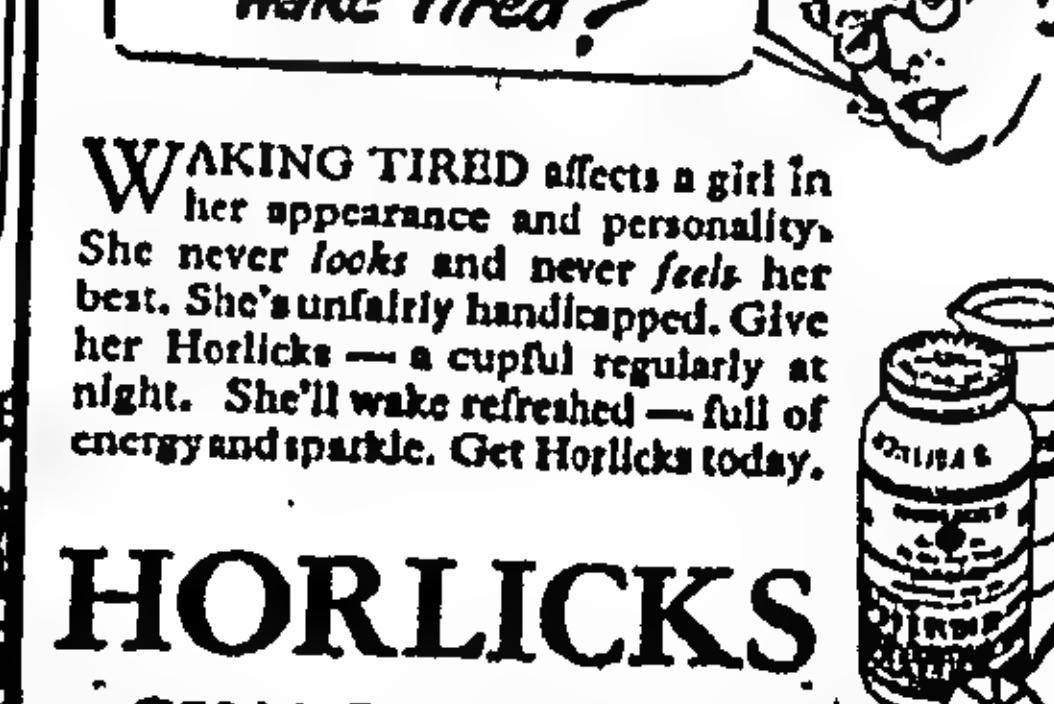
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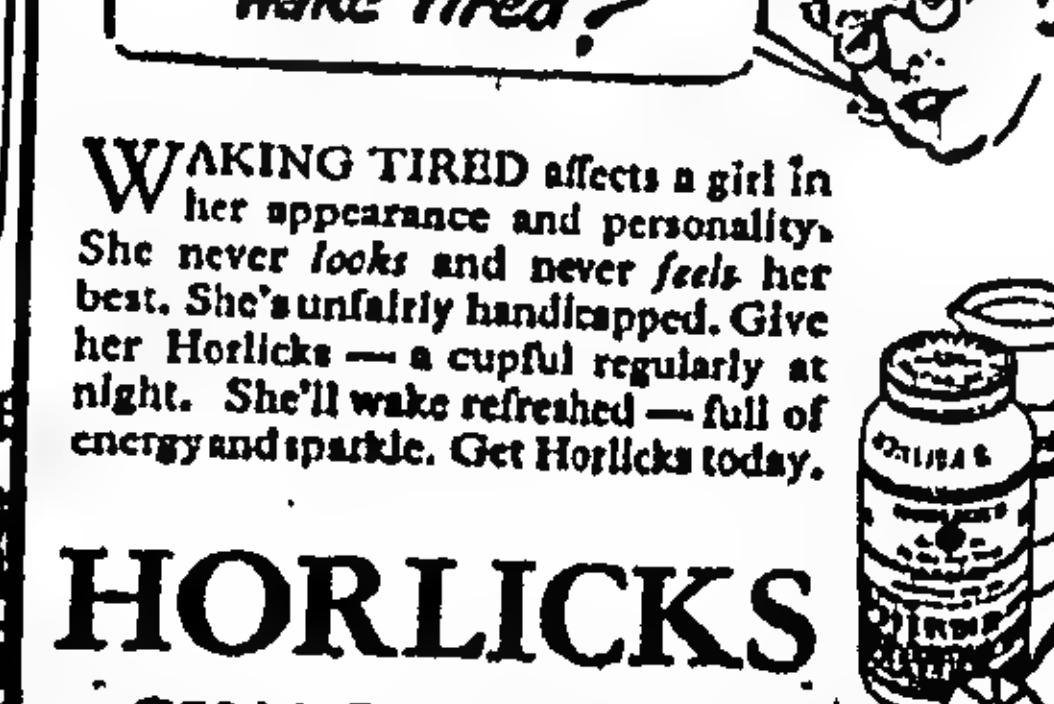
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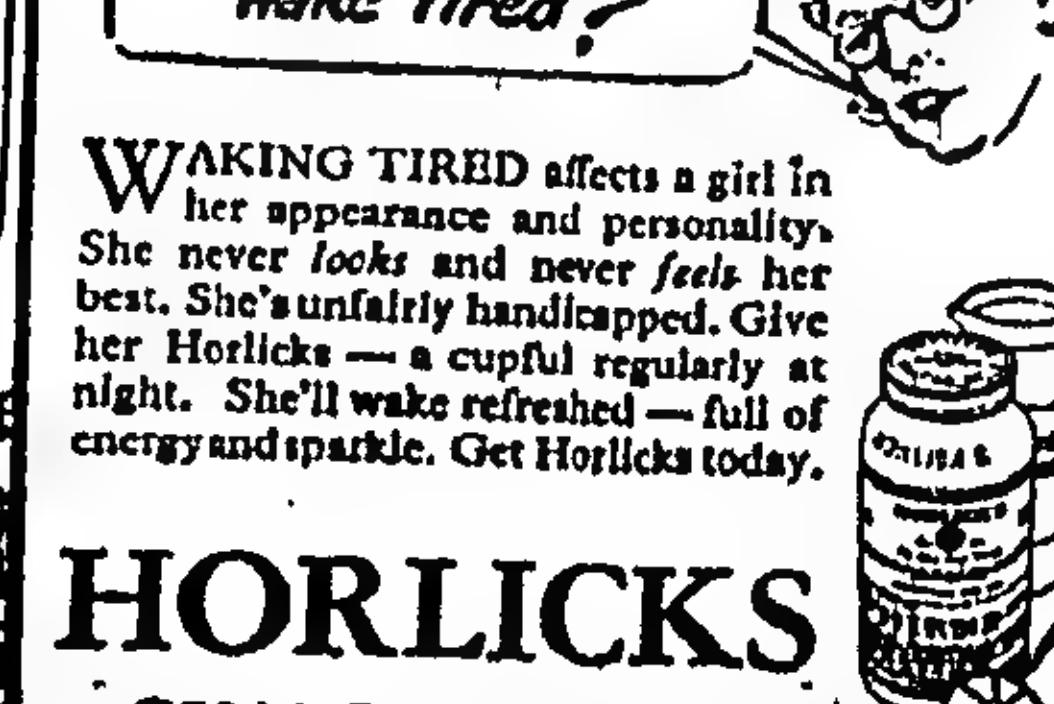
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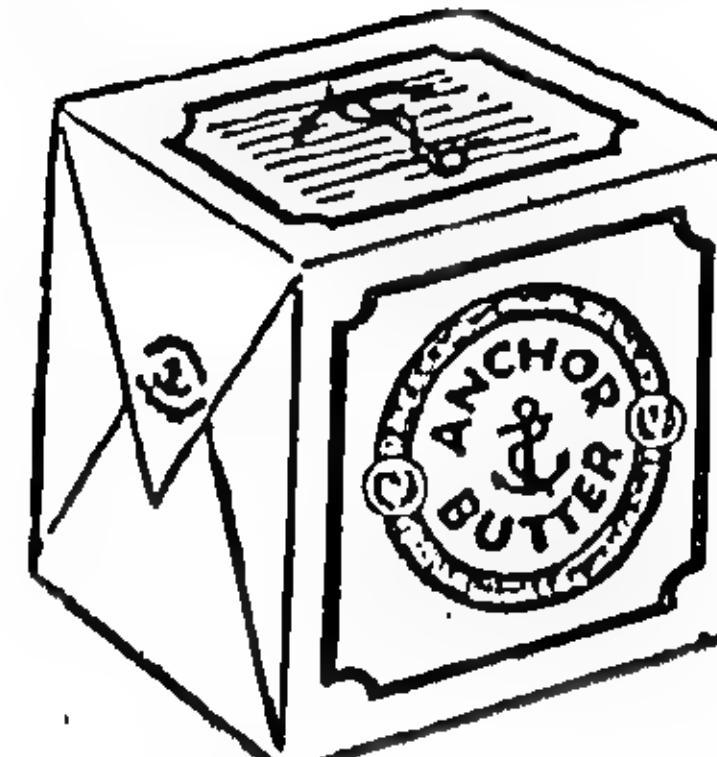
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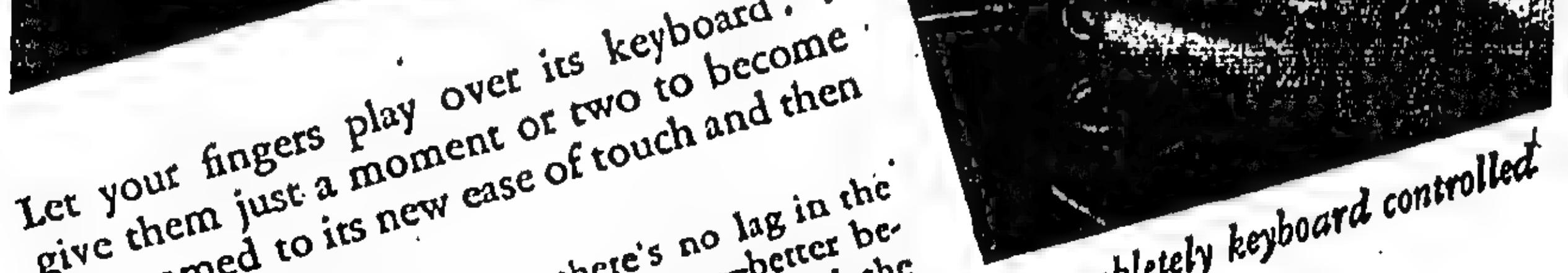
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**O.S.K. Liner Rescues Crew Of Junk**

Kobe, Jan. 4. The O.S.K. liner Salgon Maru, plying between Japan and Bangkok, arrived here on Tuesday morning with four Chinese fishermen who had been picked up by the liner's boat in China waters.

En route back home from Haiphong, the Japanese vessel sighted on December 31 a Chinese fishing boat in distress in a heavy storm off Keelung, in Formosa.

The Japanese ship succeeded in picking up the four members of the crew.—Domestic.

DOMINIONS OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 3. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has appointed Mr. G. Stephenson to be assistant Secretary of State for the Dominions in succession to Sir Harry Batterbee, now British High Commissioner for New Zealand.—Trans-Ocean.

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# ITINERARY OF TOUR IS ANNOUNCED

**LONDON, Jan. 3.**  
AN EXTENSIVE COAST-TO-COAST tour is to be made by the King and Queen during their visit to Canada, the itinerary of which was announced in the United Kingdom and Canada this morning.

Their Majesties leave Portsmouth aboard H.M.S. *Repulse* on May 8, and land in Quebec on May 15, where they will spend the night.

After a day at Montreal, they will spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa.

Their Majesties will then cross Canada to the Pacific coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Port Williams, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

On the eastward journey they will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, Muskoka, the Lakes district, London, Hamilton, and the Niagara Falls.

They will be allowed periods of complete rest at Banff, Victoria and Jasper Park.

Between June 8 and June 11, Their Majesties will visit the United States in pursuance with the invitation extended by President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Thereafter they will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Shepperton, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax, from where they will leave in the Republic for Newfoundland on December 15, visiting St. John's on June 15, visiting St. John's on the *Repulse* the same evening for Portsmouth.—Reuter.

**Poland And Soviet Strengthen Ties**

Budapest, Jan. 3. The visit of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinov to Warsaw at the end of January has been confirmed in authoritative Polish circles according to the "Magyarország" this evening, which declares that Litvinov will confer with the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, and that the new Soviet-Polish commercial agreement will be signed, details having been drawn up before Christmas in Moscow.

Polish circles express the opinion that the Beck-Litvinov conference will be confined principally to the Ukrainian question, since both States are interested in preventing the problem of the self-determination of 40,000,000 Ukrainians living in the Soviet-Union and Poland from becoming an international issue.—Trans-Ocean.

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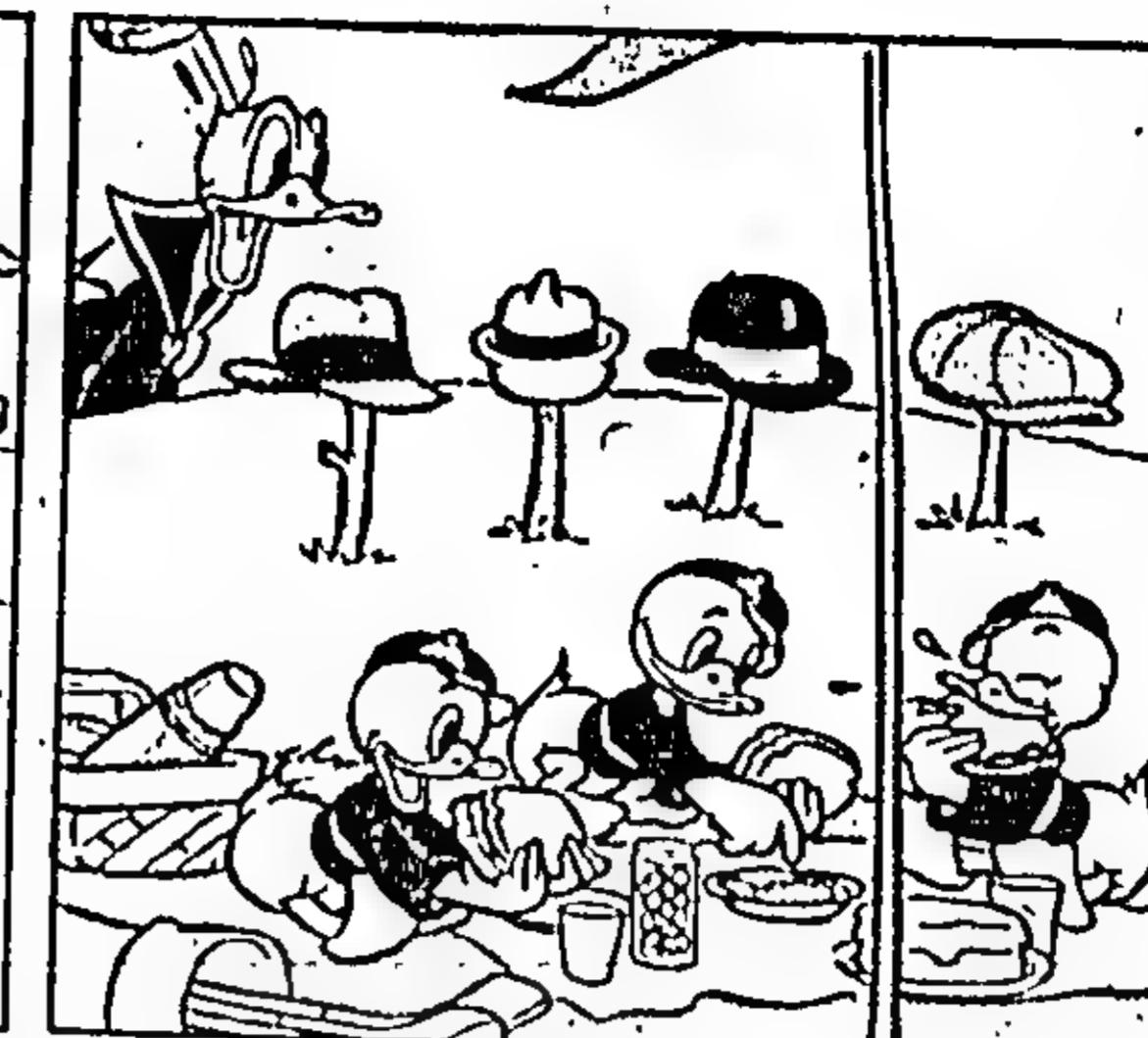
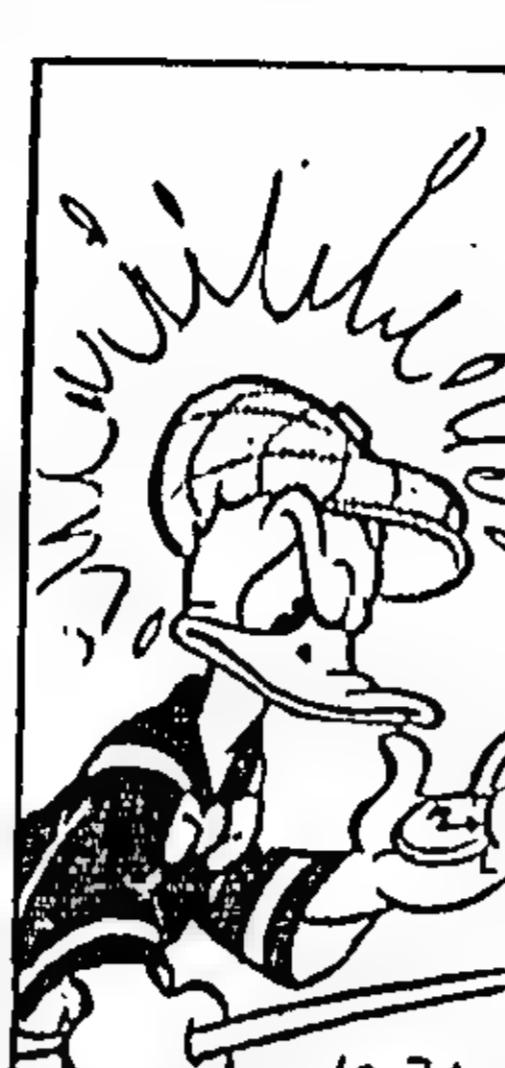
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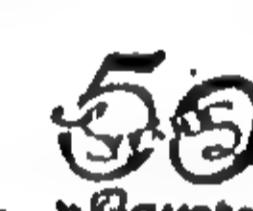
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The following monthly report was released by the Emergency Refugee Council yesterday:

The Emergency Refugee Council undertakes the welfare work in each Government camp, the catering in some of them, and certain work in co-operation with other associations.

Kum Tin: With the return of many refugees to their native districts in China, the numbers in Kum Tin Camp have varied considerably. At the beginning of December, the maximum number was 5,000, and it has since dropped to 3,000.

Within the month a large matched for welfare work has been erected by the E.R.C. Furniture for schools and industrial work is being constructed and will be completed within the next few weeks. In the meantime school work and drill are going on regularly, and a large group of persons is already engaged in sewing and craft work.

All the cleaning work in the camps is done by voluntary squads of refugees in rotation, each squad for a day at a time. The refugees have shown great readiness to co-operate in all the work connected with the maintenance of the Camp.

Through the kindness of the Kum Tin elders and several local landlords a tract of land adjoining the camp has been made available for tillage by the refugees. The work is under the direction of the Agricultural Faculty of Lingman University and it is intended that education in improved methods of farming should accompany the actual work.

## Plan of Work

The plan adopted in connection with all the productive work of the camp is that all profits arising from it should be divided equally between all who are engaged in every form of work in the camp.

Fanling: In the three lines of railway coaches at Fanling North and South and Gills Cutting, the welfare work has, during the past month been carried on by a group of students of the matriculation class of Wah Yew College under the direction of Fr. Donnelly. They have now handed it over to the regular band of welfare workers.

In addition to the welfare work, the E.R.C. is now also responsible for the feeding in these camps.

Two schools have been started in connection with the camp. One for the children in Gills Cutting, and the other for the two Fanling possible for all financial matters in

AIR MAIL  
DUE  
TO-DAYTwo Planes Depart  
With Mails

The Imperial Airways planes Delin and Delphinus left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the outward mails and one passenger, Mr. C. Puramanna, for Hongkong. He is an Indian doctor.

The plane carrying the inward mid-week mail is expected at Kai Tak at 3 p.m. to-day; letters abroad being from all countries.

## ITALIAN AIR LINK

Rome, Jan. 3. This year a regular air service is to be opened in Italian East Africa between Asmara and Addis Ababa.

This new route brings Rome within two and a half days of Addis Ababa. The service will be operated by Alitalia.—United Press.

## CLIPPER TO-MORROW

The Pan American Philippines Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island by weather, and is expected to arrive here at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow. The plane will depart on Friday at 9.30 a.m.

The mail aboard the China Clipper, which terminated its flight at Manila, is being forwarded by the first available steamer.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures  
Of Planes  
Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 5 a.m. Jan. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 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Wyndham St., Hongkong  
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January 4, 1939

#### Dr. To War

WAR WITH CHINA is costing  
Japan £1,000,000 a day—  
over £11 for every tick of the  
clock, a mill-stone of half-a-crown  
to be added each morning  
to the necks of every man, woman  
and child residing on the small  
island off the coast of Asia.

By the end of this year, the  
total cost of the "China Incident"  
to Japan will be £600,000,000—and that is war costs alone.

The American War of Independence  
cost Britain and the United States £160,000,000. The Franco-Prussian War of 1870  
cost £348,000,000. The Crimean War cost £308,000,000.

Like everything else, the cost of warfare has progressed with civilisation. A few centuries ago it was a comparatively simple thing to order a Crusade or so, when the only replenishments needed were a few arrows, which grow on trees. Bombs and shells don't grow on trees, and the explosion of even one small 100lb. bomb on a defenceless Chinese city represents the dissipation of what is a princely sum to a Japanese factory worker.

To the Japanese tax-payer, a bomb is a much more serious matter than it would be to the tax-payers of nations where higher standards of living rule. A 100lb. bomb or shell is the equivalent of the wages a Japanese manual worker earn in two, three or even four years. It is only four or five months' wages for a Briton.

There seems some reason for asking, whether the Japanese civilian is capable of bearing for long those half-a-crown millstones so cheerfully placed around their individual necks each morning by their war leaders.

#### Seek Knowledge

LEARN something to-day. A new day brings another opportunity for knowledge. Nourish it.

Knowledge is needed more than ever. There is a recession in knowledge for its own sake. Propaganda muddles the stream of truth.

In this Colony floods of dope do not sweep us off our balance. To-morrow morning our boys and girls return to their class-rooms. And their teachers give out lessons, not the dope.



FAVOURITES IN THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE TUNES COMPETITION

## Who will help this tragic million?

An interview with

**NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C.**

(Who speaks as the elected head of British Jewry)

BY A. L. EASTERMAN

burden of their large communal social  
commitments and the greatest  
and most tragic suffering of the  
Jewish communities of the world have contributed over  
£5,000,000 for the relief of German  
Jewry, of which the Jews of this  
country have given £1,000,000.

The greatest actual and potential  
country for immigration for these  
refugees is Palestine, which has  
absorbed over 40,000 of them, to  
her great material advantage. We  
all hope, and indeed, pray, that  
it may come within the context of  
round table agreement and the  
policy of the British Government that  
the admission of immigrants to Palestine  
may be maintained at as high and  
accelerated a level as possible. But for  
the present needs Palestine is not  
enough.

We hope fervently that the Inter-  
Governmental Committee, established  
as a result of Evinrude's not only finds  
large places for large numbers of these  
worthy, hard-working people but may  
procure from Germany a release of  
their means to accompany them into  
exile.

**WHAT effect has this had on the  
Jewish position, as a whole?**

So far from Nazism being, as its  
leaders continually and falsely pro-  
claim, an article for home consum-  
ption only, it is the largest export of  
refugees from Germany.

It is calculated that at least  
£22,000,000 is spent yearly by the Nazi  
Government at home and abroad on  
propaganda. Much of this is spent in  
this country.

Anti-Semitism is the smoke screen  
behind which Germany, in Central and  
Eastern Europe, moves to political and  
economic conquest.

In my opinion it is not possible to  
isolate the German Jews in relation  
to these events. Humanity, liberty,  
civilisation itself are at stake.

Judaism and Christianity, as basic  
creeds, are facing in Germany of  
to-day the threat of destruction. The  
spirit and soul of a people, as expressed  
in their faith and observance of that  
faith, have no place in Nazi Germany.

The burning of synagogues, the im-  
prisonment of Niemoller, the threats  
to Cardinals Faulhaber and Innitzer  
are in the same context of thought

**IS there anything the Jews can do  
in their own defence?**

All they can do is to give and give  
and give. In addition to the continued

**IS it only a problem of charitable  
relief, or is this a more basic  
problem requiring a more permanent  
solution?**

Charity is useless except as a tempo-  
rary expedient. What we have from  
the first had in mind is constructive  
expenditure.

We train boys and girls for the land  
and handicraft and handcraft occupa-  
tions. We convert professional men  
into landworkers, mechanics and arti-  
sans.

The ultimate aim is to rescue the  
children and youth of our people so  
that they, the next generation and their  
children may live as free men and  
women among free peoples.

**IS this a problem for the Jews alone  
to solve?**

This question the world in the last  
week has answered for me. The plain  
man in his church, his newspaper, his  
every means of expression have turned  
out an emphatic negative.

In a free world where government is  
of, for and by the people. Governments  
sense and follow the common opinion.  
In no still small voice but in echoing  
thunder the peoples of the world have  
asked, may demanded, that their  
chosen rulers shall do their bidding  
and to the uttermost help these  
stricken German Jews to find a home  
of peace and security.

**IT is said that Jews have the  
material means of bringing pressure  
to bear on Germany?**

I wish in a sense this were true.  
The degradation of the German Jew  
over the past nearly six years and the  
events which now horrify the world  
indicate that we have no such effective  
means.

I have said, and I repeat, that no  
self-respecting Jews will utilise German  
services to handle German goods. Can  
we in decency do less in face of our  
persecutors and traducers?

**WHAT is the answer to Nazi threats  
of further vengeance against the  
German Jews?**

There is a point at which even the  
cowardly victim of terror will not yield  
to blackmail. German Jewry is now  
suffering a living death at the hands  
of the Nazis.

I know of nothing further which our  
fellow Jews in Germany can suffer save  
mass murder, and that is not much  
more than the horrors that are being  
inflicted on them now.

## TWO MEN, SAME JOB, BOTH DIE

WITHIN a fortnight, two successive  
managers of a Chatham (Kent) charrer's  
shop have been found dead.

Mr. Henry Stanley-Laird Cox, of  
Marcel-ron, Dartford, who had been  
in charge of the shop for many years,  
was discovered in his car in a wood at  
Fridsbury, near Chatham.

A rubber tube ran from the ex-  
haust to the front seat.

It was stated at the inquest that he  
was depressed, and a verdict of  
suicide while the balance of his  
mind was disturbed was recorded.

PROMOTED  
Later 42-years-old Mr. Frederick  
Butt, promoted from the position of  
deputy manager of the firm's  
Maldstone branch, left his home in  
Postley-road, Maldstone, to take  
over the management of the Chatham  
shop, made vacant by the death  
of Mr. Cox.

He met a dozen members of  
the staff, and was seen no more  
by them after the day's work  
was over.

He did not reappear at the shop the  
next day, and the staff awaited his  
return.

He was found lying dead in a  
wood at Bluebell Hill, near Mald-  
stone. A bottle was by his side.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"Keep your mind on your work, Wilton—this is the third day  
you've predicted a flurry in the market!"

# AMERICA & FAR EAST

## Visiting Senator Urges Trade Agreements as Step to Peace

A trenchant talk on American problems and their relation to the British Empire and the world, was given by Senator K. B. Dawson of the California Legislature at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

In a warmly received speech, the Senator said the sooner America and Britain stood together on Far Eastern matters, the sooner normal relations would be restored in the Orient. The democracies must be united to keep world peace, in which friendly trade was a prime essential.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided, and congratulated Rotarian M. F. Key, awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year Honours List, and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, decorated by the Chinese Government for medical and relief services.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker presented flags of the Los Angeles and Hollywood Rotary Clubs collected on his recent holiday, and Rotarians Key, G. van Wyk, and Felix A. Joseph were welcomed back from furlough. The following guests were welcomed: Rotarians Capt. H. Holland and E. Lipsits, Vancouver; T. C. Chow, Lauchow, Kansu (Past President of the Lauchow Rotary Club); E. Fang, Nanking; T. C. Yu, Tientsin. Non-Rotary visitors were Col. E. D. Mathews, Professor F. A. McClure, Messrs. B. O. Andersen, L. Ross and T. J. O'Brien, Toronto.

In reply to congratulations, Mr. Key said: Thank you very much for the goodwill with which you have received the news that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to bestow an honour upon me this New Year. It has always been a satisfaction to me that my life has been spent in spheres in which our Rotary principle of "service" applies automatically. Excluded by the nature of one's occupation from opportunities to amass riches, it is a compensation to receive this public recognition from the head of the British Commonwealth of nations on whose behalf so much of my work has been done. (Applause).

Senator Dawson said, in brief: My visit here is rather a matter of inherited tendency than acquired taste, since my father visited these parts more than 40 years ago. Many times he has told me of the locality here and his experiences. Of course he did not have the advantage of the Peninsula Hotel in those days, but he must have found his comforts somewhere. I shall have here several more days and perhaps I shall find out just where. (Laughter).

I must compliment this organization on having such a keen member as Rotarian Key whose company I had for two weeks on the voyage to Japan when I got to know him very well. When he asked me to speak to you I had to explain that my position was something like that of Anthony with Cleopatra. You will remember that Anthony told Cleo he had not come to talk! (Laughter).

### Seeking the Truth

I came here to tour the Orient to learn what I could and to form some conclusion for my people at home in order that some of the propaganda which is flooding the country could be put in a better light. I have served four years with the California Legislature and know something of the temperament of the American people. I have been on missions for my State that have taken me into most of the sister States and I think I can say I know all of them. The expression I can give you is the expression of the American people, but I am speaking to-day solely as an individual and not for any political or propaganda purpose.

I came to the conclusion that since most Americans do not like to be thought presumptuous, I would not talk on Anglo-American problems but only on the problems of our problems, and you will see how our problems are like those of the Empire.

The American people are to-day going through the greatest crisis in the history of the Republic. Never have we known such a type of Government as we have to-day. It was all brought about because of the depression in 1929 as a result of which the great mass of the people pleaded for some form of economic security, and the New Deal, as we call it, came into existence six years ago.

With the New Deal came an entirely new system of philosophy and for the first time, our democratic institution as we know it and as it is written in the constitution, is actually in jeopardy. By our Constitution I mean that we have three great departments, Executive, Legislative and Judicial, which should discharge all their functions separately and distinctly and without encroaching on each other, and free from Executive tyranny and Legislative oppression. But, as a result of this new social philosophy, our Congress has gradually delegated its powers to the Executive so that our President in a time of peace, has more power than any man who has ever lived. The Government has also taken on a new job in injecting itself into the social life of the community, and we are to-day more regulated than ever before in the 150 years of our being.

### Controlling the Purse

During the past six years, as a result of the plan for economic security, Congress has passed blank cheques to allow the President to spend as much as four billion dollars for relief without even asking how that money should be spent. One of the principles of democracy is that the people—the House of Commons in the British Empire and the House of Representatives in America—should control the purse strings, and they should not be in the control of one man. I make no complaint

about the President of our nation; he is a great man and I respect and honour him, but there comes a time when a principle becomes greater than an individual. President Roosevelt is not always going to be President, and what a sorry day it would be for America if some man with dictatorial ideas should step into the office.

Our problem is to restore Congress to the American people; to elect people who will stand in the halls of Congress and express the wishes of the people fully and not be lashed from the White House as we say, on matters of policy. The last election showed a trend in that direction, and by the next election Congress will be back functioning as it was intended to be by the constitution.

Our second problem concerns unemployment and relief. America has over nine million unemployed men and women and despite the pouring of thousands of millions of dollars out of the public treasury into the public trough, as we might say, we find ourselves as badly off as we were six years ago, but also without forty billion dollars. We have not been able to solve the relief and unemployment problem, and something will have to be done. We cannot continue spending our way into prosperity.

### Spending for Prosperity

As business men you will know what I mean by pouring out money to make everybody happy and content. That was the New Deal philosophy—the more we spent the better it would be for all of us. I agree with those in power when the Administration came into power six years ago, that as a temporary emergency measure, such a policy might have been all right. Things were in a bad way, and when President Roosevelt took office in 1933 things were in a worse way, and for the fact that the President began these emergency measures we might have had bloodshed at home. You cannot keep a nation hungry and satisfied; feed it and it will be content. He did resort to extreme measures, but I cannot agree that it is wise now to carry them out to the ultimate conclusion and make them part and parcel of a permanent American Government. I think we shall sweep away some of these measures and find ourselves one step nearer balancing the budget.

The budget is my third point, and it concerns the international aspect of America. As a nation we are not bothered as the British Commonwealth is with internal tariffs and preferences, and it has always struck me that some one of your Colonies and Dominions gets the short end of the stick in these things—someone has to suffer. America has no tariff barriers between the States, for such are specifically prohibited in the Constitution.

America is a great nation and has vast potential economic power and resources, the surface of which has been barely scraped, and she is interested in developing world markets. The philosophy which is coming to the front to-day is to do this by reciprocal trade agreements with all nations. That is the first step to sweeping away barriers and starting world peace, and I am especially anxious that we, who have the English language as a common basis on which to work, should be the first to unite in reciprocal agreements. (Applause).

The best evidence that that is a road to peace is the border between Canada and America in which not a weapon can be seen for over 3,000 miles.

### Attitude Defined

During my stay in a near country, I had a long talk with an Elder Statesman who had given fifty years of service to his country in the Diet, the House of Peers and Government posts. He told me he was in America many years ago and knew the then President, Theodore Roosevelt, and other "rubber-stamps." He thought he understood the American people at that time, but he found it impossible to understand Americans' psychology in this present case. I explained to him that it was as if I was at home in San Francisco standing on the sidewalk about to cross the street, when a friend came up and dashed me on the head with a very heavy baseball bat. What would my attitude be if, on my part, my friend explained that he did this to stop me from being killed by the traffic? (Laughter). That is the answer to this gentleman.

I want to leave with you the thought that these reciprocal agreements are the first step to world peace. Once they are established, the rest will come as a matter of confidence.

America's policy with regard to what has been going on in the Orient will probably be in the newspapers when the President has spoken, but

### URBAN COUNCIL

#### Chairman Congratulates Honours Recipients

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, the Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, extended congratulations to the Hon. H. M. Henderson, a member of the Council, and Mr. C. Taylor, Chief Inspector in the Sanitary Department, on the New Year Honours conferred on them by His Majesty the King. Neither Mr. Henderson nor Mr. Taylor was present at the meeting.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 5 Woosung Street, and a food preserving licence for No. 57, Woosungchow Road, were refused by the Council.

The list of licences granted by the Council between December 20 and January 2 inclusive were: Food preserving establishments 1; eating houses 4; and swine 6.

Besides Mr. Todd, others present yesterday were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mr. F. C. Hull, Dr. R. A. de Castro, Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong, Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. C. J. Roe.

### ARMED ROBBERS

#### Shamshui Po Village House Ransacked

Six men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, and one of whom was also masked, entered a house in So Kuk Village, Shamshui Po, on Monday evening, and robbed Wong Kwan, 56, an engineer employed at the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road, of money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$95.

On the pretence of searching for opium, the men ransacked the place, turning out all the drawers and boxes. They stayed in the house 10 minutes.

### WOLFRAM ORE SEIZED

While carrying two sacks of wolfram ore valued at \$50 along Connaught Road Central on Monday, Ho Sang, a dealer in the ore, of 11 Stanley Street, was robbed by two coolies, who escaped.

I want to tell you that the Americans and British must take a definite stand together. The sooner we do this the sooner we shall have our problems solved and the sooner you will be restored to normal conditions in the Far East. (Applause).

There is just enough British blood in my ancestry to make me not one of those Americans who is afraid to admit the truth. One of our great faults has been a tendency to isolate ourselves, and it is difficult to convince the American people that they have some interests or moral obligations beyond their own borders. It is difficult to show them that there is no such thing as isolation left in these days of rapid communications, but to let you know that they are becoming conscious of that fact, let me remind you of our re-arming programme in which we shall be engaged for the next two or three years.

### Troubles at Home

I do say, however, that our first duty is in our own hemisphere, for we have plenty of trouble of our own there. Incidents do not only happen in the Orient. There are Mexico and the Latin Republics. We are continually fighting insidious propaganda which would eventually destroy the South American interests which we have, and the Lima Conference is just a start for America to lead the way in an attempt to stem Bolshevism, Communism and all the other "isms"—except of course, Americanism!

We are conscious that America has been blessed with power, prestige and economic resources of everything that a nation could want, and we would not be doing our duty to the world if we did not take our stand with those nations of the democracies who stand for international peace. (Applause).

The speaker concluded by reminding his hearers to attend the San Francisco World Fair, and said he was not selling anything so he hoped he would not be confused with the man from Los Angeles who entered a funeral parlour by mistake as the clergyman wound up his discourse on the dead with the words, "Now if any other friend of the deceased would like to say anything, let him speak." There was a silence at the end of which the intruder rose and said: "If nobody else has anything to say, I would like to tell you folks all about Los Angeles, the beautiful place we have down there and the Real Estate bargains." (Laughter).

The speaker was thanked by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who said he fully endorsed the need for Anglo-American co-operation not only in the Far East but throughout the world. He was also grateful for the word "rubber-stamp" as a definition of prominent officials, since he had been associated with them for many years, and had often been short of a word to describe them. (Laughter).

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### FINED FOR SPEEDING

#### Police Evidence Against Kowloon Resident

H. R. Webb, of Prince Edward Road, was fined \$8 yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy on a summons of having driven his car in Waterloo Road on November 20 at a speed of 40 miles an hour, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen.

Traffic Sub-Inspector P. Y. Tsui said that he was on duty on his motorcycle in Waterloo Road on November 20 when defendant's car passed him and then continued at a speed of 40 miles an hour, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen.

Webb stated that he was certain he had not travelled at that speed. He was not a fast driver, and had a clear driving record. He further stated: "I believe that the officer, who was left somewhere behind me when I passed him, accelerated to 40 miles an hour to catch up with me and therefore assumed that I was also doing 40 miles an hour."

### TAXI DRIVER DISCHARGED

On the complaint of Mr. P. T. Raymond, of Stubbs Road, a taxicab driver, Woo Ying-mok, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for driving without due care and caution in Gloucester Road on December 4. Woo pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe prosecuted.

Mr. Raymond said he was driving along Gloucester Road from east to west at a speed of 30 to 35 miles per hour, when he noticed a large object passing him on his right side at a fast speed, and without any warning or horn being sounded. Realising it was a car, he pulled over to the left, and after the other car had passed, proceeded to follow it.

Some distance down the road, a small girl who was walking across from the sea-wall was knocked down by the defendant's car, which attempted to pull up but was unable to do so. Complainant estimated the defendant's speed to be between 40 and 50 miles per hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, complainant admitted that his speedometer was 10 miles per hour slow, and had last been inspected four months ago. He himself had two years' driving experience.

Mr. Forrest remarked that there was no evidence of dangerous driving or that the defendant had driven without care and caution, except for the question of the speed. The complainant had admitted that his speedometer was out of order, and his Worship did not consider him an experienced driver. The fact that no accident had occurred was not proof of dangerous driving. The summons was accordingly dismissed.

### EUROPEAN INJURED

#### Police Seeking A Hit-Run Motorist

The police are seeking a hit-and-run motorist as the result of an incident involving a European.

Mr. Bull, second engineer of the steamer Kwangtung, was the victim. He was knocked down by a car in Salisbury Road, near the Star Ferry wharf in Kowloon, early on Sunday morning.

The driver of the car immediately accelerated and disappeared.

The victim is now in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a fractured leg.

Any witnesses of the incident are asked to communicate with the police.

### BURGLARS ACTIVE

#### Intruders Visit Two Foreign Homes

Cutlery valued at \$400 was stolen from No. 2 Gascogne Road some time between midnight and 6 a.m. on Monday, according to a report to the police by Mr. Jones, who states that his home was broken into.

Lu Leung, of 89 Lockhart Road, has reported that his flat was broken into between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday, and clothing and a pen valued at \$49 were stolen.

The theft of an electric motor pump from the Club de Recreio on Monday has been reported to the police. The pump was valued at \$100.

Three Chinese were taken to hospital on Monday, following alleged attempts to commit suicide.

A 20-year-old concubine, Tam Nang, residing at 123 Second Street, West Point, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of some unknown poison she had swallowed.

Another woman, Chan Fung-ying, 23, residing at 182 Des Voeux Road West, was taken to the same hospital, suffering from Lysol poisoning.

A man, Chung Shek, 62, living in Luen Hing Street, Wanchai, was also removed to hospital after swallowing poison.

### GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED

The Commodore and Mrs. Dicken entertained H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, to dinner on H.M.S. Tamar yesterday. Naval officers and Dockyard officials were present.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

##### G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, at Bowrington

Another Brilliant Change of Programme  
New Equatorial Scenes  
New Sensational Acts  
New Comedies and Laughter Scenes  
Signature of H.M.S. Tamar

Signor C. H. Chiari, the famous and highly Educated Sydney Horse "May Fly," demonstrating movements and evolutions of the Hippie School never seen before in Hongkong.

For the first time this Session will be exhibited the famous and impudent scenes of the Royal Bengal Tiger and the tamer, Mr. J. Frame, in the telescope cage arm and arm with the brute, having a pupil Tiger among the lot.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The change of films at the Victoria permits the management to screen a fine collection of pictures, and last night a good attendance of patrons witnessed tragedy and comedy galore.

The Gaumont graphic was as new as ever and the pictures were shown with a certain degree of interest.

For the first time in the Victoria, the new film of the famous and popular

Chinese film of the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

# DULL BATTING SEEN AT CAPE TOWN IN 2ND TEST

## South Africans Taking No Chances Whatever

Unless the remaining South African wickets are dismissed cheaply and quickly this morning, the Second Test match now being played at Cape Town will probably end in another draw.

The M.C.C. innings was declared closed at 559 for nine wickets yesterday morning. Batting for the remainder of the day, the South Africans were very slow and at close of play had made only 213 for the loss of six wickets.

Capetown, Jan. 3. A crowd of 5,000 saw the game resumed to-day in sunny weather and on a good wicket. Wright and Farnes continued batting but only six runs had been added when Nourse caught Wright off Langton and Hammond declared with nine down to 559. Mitchell and Van der Byl opened for South Africa and played cautiously against the good length bowling. They were still together with 45 on the board when lunch was taken.

When the score reached 66, Van der Byl sked a ball to Valentine at mid-on off Verity and was held. He had scored 37 in the partnership, which had lasted 111 minutes.

The tourists met with further success shortly afterwards when E. A. Rowan, the incoming batsman, was bowled by Wright with a big off-break after he had made only six. The total now stood at 70.

Joined by A. D. Nourse, Mitchell continued to bat very dully. At tea, which was taken at 121 for two wickets, Nourse had almost overtaken him, the scores being Mitchell 36 and Nourse 33.

Nourse was more lively than Mitchell, but he also was not taking any risks. He made his 33 in 59 minutes.

### FUNERAL BATTING

A crowd of 8,000 was present at the resumption to see Mitchell and Nourse continue the South African innings.

After scoring at a funeral rate—his last ten runs were made in 60 minutes—Mitchell was bowled by a googly by Wright. His contribution of 42, out of 151, represented a grand time-wasting effort and had taken him 255 minutes. He hit only one four.

Nourse reached his 50 in 102 minutes, displaying grand stroking all round the wicket.

A. W. Briscoe, next man in, did not stay long and was given out leg-before-wicket to Goddard after making two. The score-board now read 100-4-2.

Further disaster befell the South Africans. At 170, Wade was caught magnificently by Edrich, who dived low at mid-off to make the catch, off Verity. Wade had scored ten.

One run later, Langton stepped in front of the wicket while playing Goddard and was given marching orders. He had not yet opened his account.

Balaskas, the only Greek playing in International cricket, then came in to join Nourse. He started aggressively and at one stage hit Verity for four boundaries in succession.

The pair remained together until the end of the day, Nourse having 74 and Balaskas 28, with the total

### Interport Swimmer's Bravery Recognised

Lionel Roza Pereira, the well-known Interport and cross-harbour swimmer, has been awarded bronze medal by the Royal Humane Society of London for bravery displayed in rescuing a Chinese hawker who was swept into the harbour by flood waters while washing in a nullah on July 20, 1938.

at 213 for six wickets.

Scores: M.C.C. 1st Inns.

L. Hutton, b Gordon ..... 17  
P. A. Gibb, c Wade, b Gordon ..... 58  
E. Paynter, lbw, b Langton ..... 1  
W. R. Hammond, b Davies ..... 101  
L. Ames, b Gordon ..... 115  
W. J. Edrich, b Gordon ..... 0  
B. H. Valentine, lbw, b Gordon ..... 12  
H. Verity, b Langton ..... 29  
D. V. P. Wright, c Nourse, b Langton ..... 33  
K. Farnes, not out ..... 1  
Extras ..... 12

Nine (declared) for ..... 550

Fall of wickets:—1 (Hutton) for 29; 2 (Paynter) for 30; 3 (Gibb) for 130; 4 (Ames) for 335; 5 (Edrich) for 338; 6 (Hammond) for 410; 7 (Verity) for 504; 8 (Valentine) for 537.

### Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Davies ..... 16 1 77 1  
Langton ..... 30 7 3 117 3  
Gordon ..... 40 3 157 5  
Balaskas ..... 24 0 118 0  
Mitchell ..... 20 0 81 0

S. AFRICA.—1ST INNS.

B. Mitchell, b Wright ..... 42  
P. G. Van Der Byl, c Valentine, b

Verity ..... 37  
E. A. Rowan, b Wright ..... 6  
A. D. Nourse, not out ..... 74  
A. W. Briscoe, lbw, b Goddard ..... 2  
W. W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity ..... 10  
A. B. C. Langton, lbw, b Goddard ..... 0  
X. Balaskas, not out ..... 28  
Extras ..... 14

Total (for 6 wkt.) ..... 213

Fall of wickets:—1 (Van Der Byl) for 66; 2 (Rowan) for 70; 3 (Mitchell) for 151; 4 (Briscoe) for 160; 5 (Wade) for 170; 6 (Langton) for 177.

## REPULSE BAY Hotel

Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Quintette  
every SUNDAY for Tiffin  
1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.  
Fred Carpio's Dance Orchestra  
every WEDNESDAY for Dinner  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
A la Carte & Table d'Hote  
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## Ginger Foran Wins In Three Rounds

### Frenchman No Match For Youngster

London, Dec. 5. "Ginger" Foran, the Liverpool feather-weight, scored a slow motion knock-out over the veteran Frenchman, Francois Augier. In the third round of an eight rounds contest at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, last night.

This was Foran's first fight in his own country since his recent successful American trip. He was not even breathing heavily at the finish, and there was not a bead of perspiration on him.

Foran looked good enough to win the British feather-weight championship from Spider Kelly, but then, it is not really fair to judge on last night's opposition.

He spent the first two rounds weighing the Frenchman up, and, having discovered his many limitations, began the third round determined to put an end to this affair.

### DOWN FOUR TIMES

The unhappy Frenchman was first of all dropped from a right hook—Ginger's best punch—for nine seconds. Then a left hook floored the thirty-year-old Frenchman for another nine seconds.

Ginger crossed his right again and half pushed Augier to the floor. He took a count of six, but the referee, like me, seemed to think it a push as he said, "Come on now, get up."

The Frenchman rose only to receive another Foran special right hook. This time the referee stopped the fight without counting.

Most delighted at Foran's victory was his Liverpool chum, world fly-weight champion Peter Kane, who came down especially from Liverpool to watch Ginger do his stuff.

### HE WANTS A TITLE

Foran received a cable after the fight from Australia offering him three contests in that country, with guaranteed purses, but he prefers to stay in London in the hope of getting a fight with Joey Archibald for the world feather-weight championship.

### A WEALTH OF CRICKET MATTERS

London, Nov. 30. Once again the "Cricketer Annual" contains a wealth of matter critical, historical, statistical, anecdotal, pictorial, and even poetical and imaginative. All for half a crown.

In "Notes by the Editor" Sir Pelham Warner resumes his advocacy of five-day Tests in this country. If, as he likely, recent recommendations are adopted, his wish will come true. His views on the condition of English cricket make heartening reading, though he is not completely satisfied about the bowling.

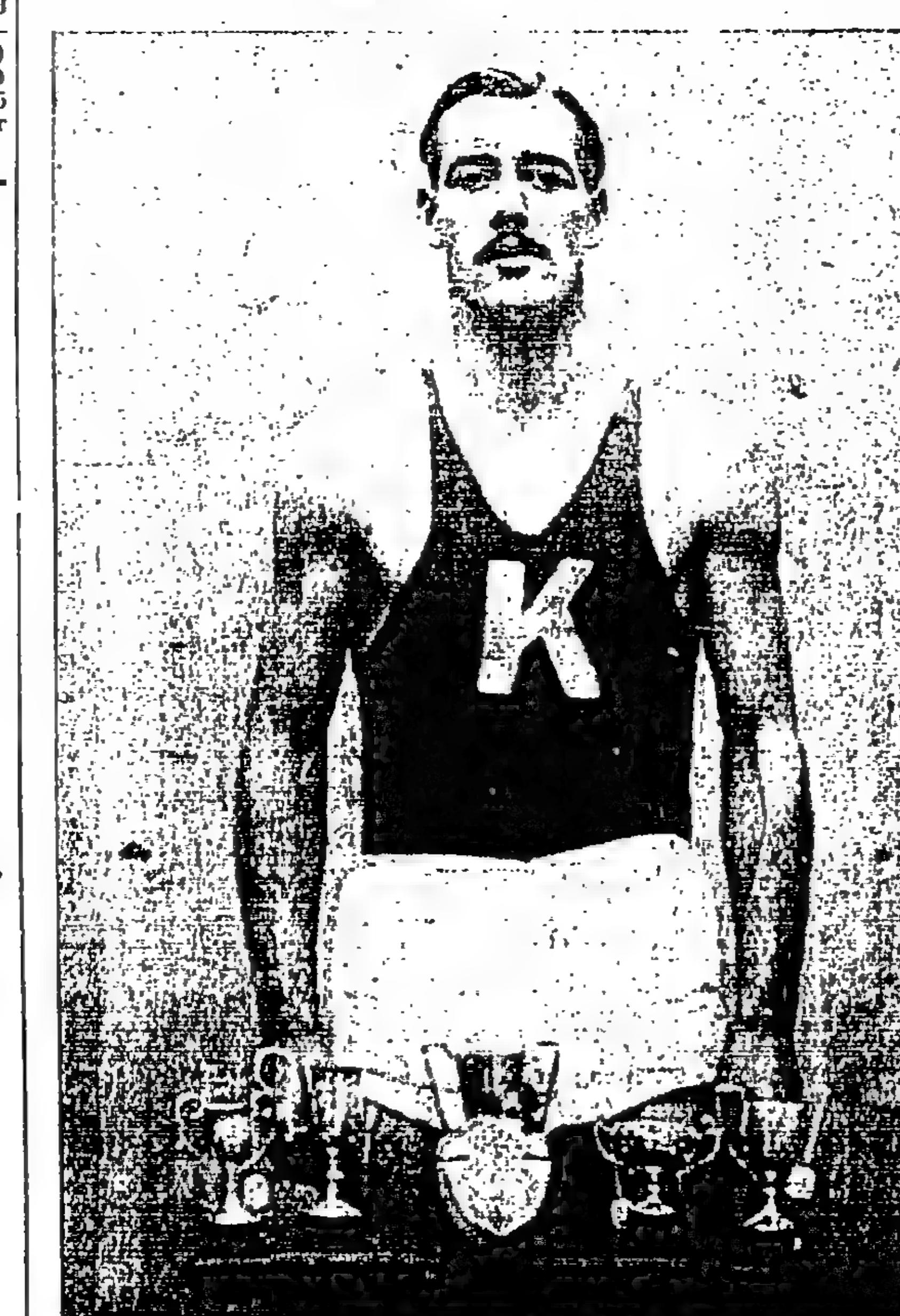
P. G. H. Fender discusses the Australians. A. E. R. Gilligan extols the joys of fielding, and Woolley's wonderful accomplishments are set out in full. It is perhaps a pity that in the review of Yorkshire's season no mention is made of Wood's wicket-keeping.

**FIRST DIVISION**

Arbroath ..... 1 Hearts ..... 1  
Ayr U. ..... 3 Aberdeen ..... 3  
Celtic ..... 0 Queen's Park ..... 1  
Falkirk ..... 4 Kilmarnock ..... 1  
Glasgow ..... 2 Raith R. ..... 2  
Motherwell ..... 3 Albion R. ..... 2  
Partick ..... 2 Rangers ..... 1  
St. Johnstone ..... 0 Queen O'Sh. ..... 1  
St. Mirren ..... 2 Hamilton ..... 1  
Third Lanark ..... 3 Clyde ..... 1  
\*Postponed.

**SECOND DIVISION**

East Fife ..... 2 Forfar ..... 2  
Reuter.



W. A. Land seen with the trophies he won at the International Athletic Meet recently. He carried off the major honours, winning four first and two second prizes.—Pictorial News.

## INTER-COMPANY BOXING CHAMPIONS



The "C" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, winners of the Inter-Company Open Boxing Championships of 1937-38 and 1938-39, photographed with their trophies recently.—King's Studio.

### Scottish Football

## Celtic Beaten On Own Ground

### Hearts, Aberdeen Held To Draws

London, Jan. 3.

The defeat of Celtic, at home, by Queen's Park, was the biggest upset in to-day's programme of matches in the First Division of the Scottish Football League. The amateurs won by a goal to nil.

Hearts and Aberdeen were held to draws by Arbroath and Ayr United respectively, but Rangers won their away engagement with Partick Thistle comfortably.

Results:

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## Here And There With "Abe"

### Navy Fifteen Full Value For Their Rugby Success

BY virtue of their victory over the

Club on Saturday, the Royal Navy won the Triangular Rugby Tournament; and strangely enough, it was by beating the Hongkong C.C. that the Navy cricketers carried off the Triangular Cricket Tournament on Monday. That the sailors were

about him, and it was discovered

that he was once tried for Wales. Unfortunately he is not always available for Club as he is so seldom

in the Colony. He is a pilot with

Imperial Airways.

### To Visit Hongkong

MALAYAN Rugby Union authori-

ties were recently considering

going away with the North v. South

match and playing a game between

the Malayan touring side for Hong-

kong and a team chosen from the

rest of Malaya. This fixture, it was

thought, would give the touring team

some practice before they leave for

the Colony. Eighteen players will

make the trip to Hongkong, and

though the team has not been

appointed captain, Doug Harper has

been appointed captain. The team will

arrive in Hongkong on February 2

and will play the Navy, the Hong-

kong F.C. and all-Hongkong. The

side will be back in Malaya on

February 16.

### Budge Makes Debut

ELLIOOT was much subdued in the

first half and it was not until near the end of the game that he asserted full dominance over his vis-a-vis. Cessford, although holding Elliot in check during the opening minutes, was weak in attack himself. His handling was bad and his efforts to open up the game were

generally soon squashed. Talbot was seldom seen in individual play and the reason was mainly due to the efforts of Henderson, the youthful Club scrum-half, who was at his best.

### Stewart Wasted

STEWART was the only Club

three-quarter to do anything of note. His tackling was hard and effective. More than once a hard

tackle by him held up the Navy at attack. Walters, the Navy wing-man facing Stewart, could make very little headway because of the close attention paid him. In attack, Stewart seldom saw the ball, which was a pity as he was obviously in form. Bidwell and Grieve could make little headway against the dour defence of Askwith and Snelton. The two Navy Inside halves had much to do with the Navy win, especially Askwith, while Darling, the Navy pack leader, played a fine game. He was nobly assisted by Anderson and Romans. Peers, Watson and Heath did good work for the Club eight. It was learned after the game that Dunnell, the Club second row man, had suffered from slight concussion throughout the major part of the second half. Yet, no one knew of it because he never murmured a complaint.

### Did It Pay?

DURING most of the game, Club

were packing 3-4-1 and it is doubtful whether it paid. Certainly the ball was quickly heeled but at times it was only an alert Henderson

was got to it before any damage was

done.

### Tried For Wales

PLAYING in the Club "A" pack

in the match against an Army

team on Saturday was J. C. Davies,

who distinguished himself. His form

was so good that it led to inquiries

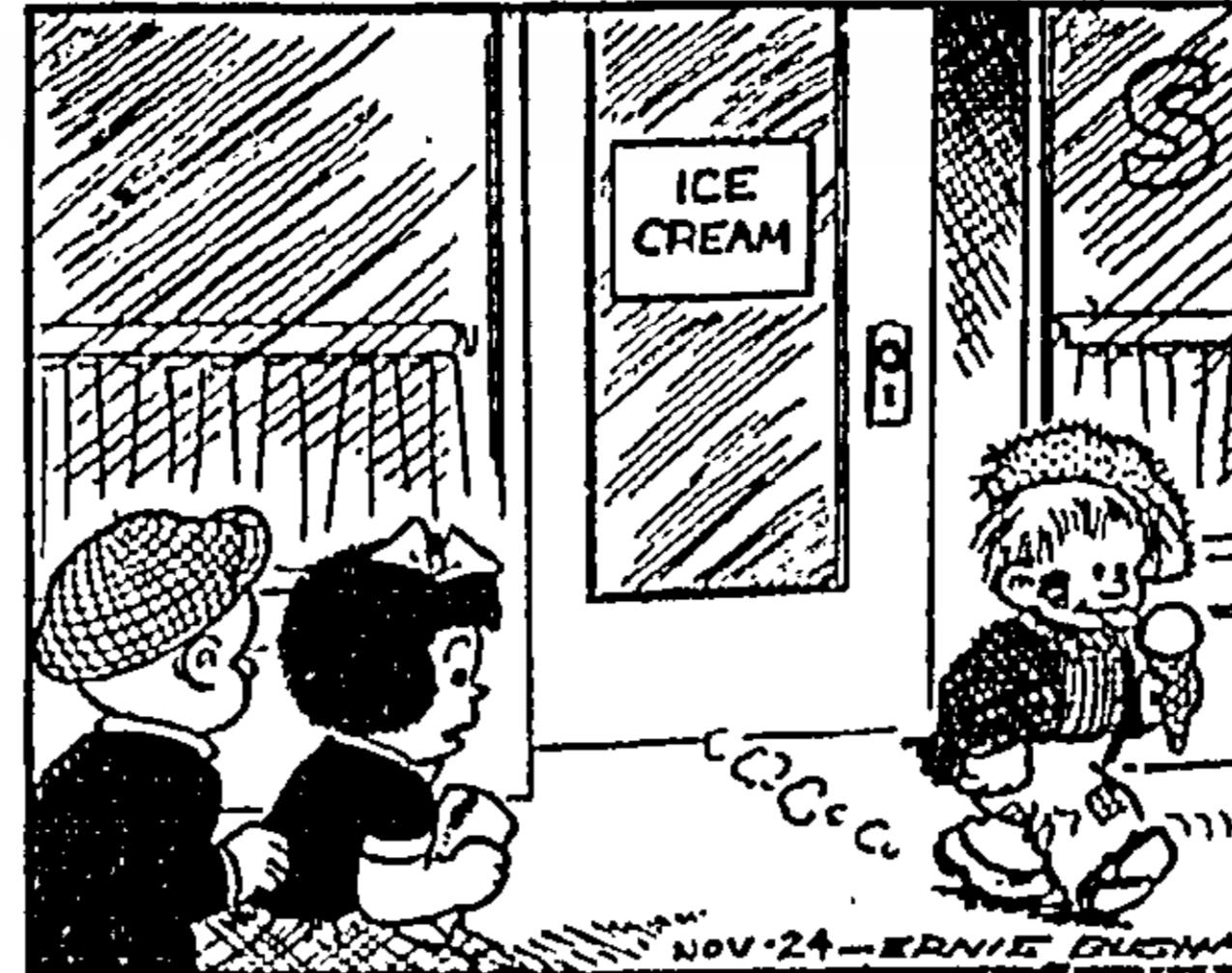
### Golf

## P. Alliss Appointed To Ferndown

## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



## CAMBRIDGE TRIUMPH AT TWICKENHAM

## Forrest's Genius Decides 'Varsity Match

By Howard Marshall

CAMBRIDGE U. .... 8 pts. OXFORD U. .... 6

London, Dec. 7. Again the prophets were confounded, myself among them, and Forrest's speed brought Cambridge a notable victory in the 'Varsity match. It was a tremendous dash of Forrest's which led up to the only try scored, and Cambridge won by a goal and a penalty goal to two, penalty goals.

All honour to Cambridge for their triumph. They found that extra ounce of dash and determination which awaits the stout-hearted at Twickenham, and we shall not accuse their forwards of dilatory tactics.

The Cambridge pack, I suspect before the game, held its own magnificently in the loose, and won the tight scrummages with increasing regularity, and always there was Forrest waiting for his chance, poised like a hawk for the kill.

Cambridge had the scoring power, and Oxford could not hold it in check for 80 desperate minutes. It was, indeed, a great tribute to Oxford's defensive covering that Cambridge did not score more often in the second half, and when Bruce-Lockhart dashed through to touch down for a try after Forrest had punted ahead, we felt that Oxford had been doomed.

They might tackle and rush and smother with all the gallant resolution in the world, but they could not strike home. They lacked the essential weapon of speed, and they were like heroic peasants hurling themselves unarmed into battle against the swords of trained oppressors.

The curmudgeon will complain that it was poor football. Although Cambridge heeded so often, they heeled slowly and clumsily, and Oxford came through like thunder to stop their attack in mid-field. Lucy and Cowen will have sore shoulders

## GRANDEUR OF TACKLING

This is where we part company with our curmudgeon. He may complain as glibly as he pleases about the lack of design and attacking purpose, but he cannot deny that in this match, above all others, there is a grandeur of tackling sufficient to redeem the shortcomings which otherwise we might lament.

Cambridge, no less than Oxford, put their hearts and shoulders into it, and a man was lucky or extremely clever if he could run five yards without being walloped over in a resounding rattle of a tackle.

There may have been finer shades in the game, but I did not see them. For me they were washed out in this broad sweep of magnificent endeavour, and if the genius of one man snatched victory for Cambridge, it was the unsparing self-immolation of both sides which caught the imagination.

We shall remember, perhaps, some individual triumphs—the beautiful kicking, and the calmness of Freakes and Geddes under pressure of full-back, the excellence of Parsons and the unceasing activity of Thomas, the serum-halves, and the immense labours of forwards like Coles, Muller, Phillips, Chadwick, Newton-Thompson and Parry; but the strong tides of concerted stirring constantly renewed were all that mattered.

## CAMBRIDGE START WELL

The weather was cold and dry, and as the great moment drew near, the parading thousands behind the west stand poured into their seats, and the crowd on the terraces swelled, and we watched the dark alley-way for the first glimpse of the Cambridge jerseys. Prompt to time Chadwick and his men trotted out, and after them Oxford, looking smug in their dark blue, but full of sinister purpose.

Down from the stands came the roar which only the Varsity match produces. Sherrard kicked off for Cambridge, and the fight was on. At once Cambridge gave the lie to those who doubted their forwards for a glorious rush carried them 30 yards, when Oxford fell off-side. Geddes took the first of the 18 penalty-kicks awarded, but the ball flew wide and Oxford stormed back. Cambridge held the ball to lure Oxford into an off-side trap again, but Oxford waited warily and dribbled away, and Lucy sent a lovely kick splashing into the Cambridge 25. This was the Oxford we had expected to see, worrying, tearing, smothering team, giving Cambridge no rest and swarming on the line. Parsons tried to break away, but Pennington up-ended him, and for a while Cambridge were in dire peril. When Parsons did shake himself free from the clutching Oxford forwards he punted into the arms of Freakes, who kicked with exquisite accuracy to the corner.

Oxford had the wind behind them, and they made the most of it, although Cambridge were wincing the tight scrums. Percy gathered a neat punt ahead by Cowen and strode for the line, but five yards short Forrest hit him like a streak of blue flame, and Cambridge were still safe. Pennington tried to crash through from the long line, Freakes dropped at goal, weakly for him, and Geddes bashed the ball back to halfway to give Cambridge a momentary respite, but suddenly Watts pounced on the ball in the loose and began one of his dribbles. Man after man he tricked, weaving up the middle, until Geddes fell, a loose maul formed, and a Cambridge pack was penalised for lying on the ball.

Watts took the kick, an easy one, and to vary the game put Oxford three precious points ahead. We may have regretted the intrusion of the penalty goal, but on the run of play Oxford deserved their lead, and whenever Cambridge punted Freakes drove them back, kicking down wind like a howitzer.

## CAMBRIDGE PENALISED

So far there was only one side in it, and after half-an-hour Cambridge



Three sirens of swing in search of social security, Alice Faye, Joan Davis and Marjorie Weaver (left to right), find themselves side-tracked by love, laughter and song in "Sally, Irene and Mary." The cast of 20th Century-Fox's rhythm romance is headed by Alice Faye, Tony Martin and Fred Allen, showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## ROSEBOWL RESULT

Pasadena, Jan. 1. The University of Southern California triumphed over Duke in the Rosebowl game played by 7-3.

Within the last forty seconds, worn and wear from bucking against Duke's great forward will, the U.S.C. unleashed an aerial attack, which gained for them 61 yards, and with a subsequent ten plays, scored a touchdown. The extra point was added, providing a real storybook finish to the game—United Press.

were penalised for not playing the ball after a tackle and Watts banged over another goal from forty-five yards range. This was too much for Cambridge to stomach. They broke the stranglehold for the first time, with Downes running beautifully and turning inwards, and Bruce-Lockhart jinking alarmingly until Thomas took him by the heels.

Cambridge were attacking, at any rate, and Geddes lopped three points off Oxford's lead with a fine penalty goal, and then Oxford partisans noted with apprehension that Forrest had moved, temporarily as it turned out, into the centre, with Downes on the wing.

Cambridge scored one apparent try in the corner long after the whistle had gone for a forward pass on the other side of the field, but that incident was Oxford's only cause for smiling before half-time.

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## FANLING GOLF

## Match Play Stages Of Captain's Cup

First round matches in the Captain's Cup (1938) Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Fanling recently, resulted as follows:

W. J. S. Key (7) received walk-over from D. S. Edward (4).

W. Hewitt (15) beat A. McKellar (8) one up.

H. Overy (20) beat A. C. I. Bowker (12), 3 and 2.

F. Groves (4) beat T. Megarry (12), 3 and 2.

J. W. Alabaster (15) beat N. L. Smith (11), 2 and 1.

A. M. Mack (15) beat A. Nichol (18), 3 and 1.

J. S. Dunnett (14) beat L. C. F. Bellamy at the 19th.

H. N. Williamson (13) received a walk-over from W. J. E. Mackenzie (18).

The next round is to be played on or before January 15, and the first name in each bracket is to arrange the date.

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## Paper Chase Arranged By European "Y"

## TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY

A paper chase has been organised by the European Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club for Sunday, January 8. The start of the run will be from the Kowloon Tong end of Waterloo Road. All contestants will meet at the Y.M.C.A. and leave for the starting point at 10 a.m.

The course will be roughly 10 miles, the destination being known only to the hares and the umpires.

Two hares will leave the post about half an hour in advance of the hounds (i.e., the contestants). The hares will be equipped with haversacks filled with torn paper which they will strew intermittently in their wake. In order to make the course more interesting, the hares will arrange false trails; and in order to ensure that the hounds keep to the trails marked by the paper, there will be several articles placed en route, any of which found and brought home by a hound will bring a little present in exchange.

In addition, there will be trophies for those attaining first, second or third place.

The running lists are open to any European in the Colony.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Drum" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Thrilling adventure stuff on the north-west frontier, with Indian star Subu, an excellent English cast which includes Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey and Valerie Hobson, and an A. E. W. Mason story. It is one of the best British pictures made of late, and is in Technicolor.

"If I Were King" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day)—Ronald Colman depicts the debonair poethunter Francois Villon in this latest rebirth of Justin Hunly MacCarthy's old romance, carrying off with a fine authority the glamourous role. Basil Rathbone gives an engrossing study of Louis XI, and Ellen Drew, a newcomer, makes an excellent impression as Huguette, Frances Dee is Katherine.

"Woman Chases Man" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea are the principals in this enthralling picture of the lady who goes out on a man-hunt. Just the thing for a pleasant evening.

"She Married An Artist" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—Artists, models and comedy make up the recipe for this frothy show. Light stuff with some comic moments. John Boles, Frances Drake and Lilli Deste carry off the acting honours.

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The most popular way to eat it is fried, dressed with eggs and bread-crumbs.

Choose small fish, wash, then dry it with a cloth, skin it and curl it by fastening the tail to the mouth with a skewer.

Season some flour with pepper and salt and rub well into the fish. Brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with bread-crumbs, then press the crumbs into the fish with the hands.

Fry in hot fat until browned both sides. Serve with fried parsley.

#### Tasty Souffle

This will be sure to tempt an invalid or convalescent.

Steam the whiting until cooked, then free from skin and bone and pound the fish well.

Melt a nut of butter in a pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour, and a little milk, and stir over heat until thick and smooth. Season, then stir in the pounded fish.

Stirred and stir for a minute or two, add a few drops of lemon juice, turn into a buttered souffle case and steam for half an hour.

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This does not end the pink thins. Two others are rose water pink and opaline rose, the lovely shade you glimpse in an opal. If you prefer a darker tone, there are lovely rose reds, but to be in the forefront of fashion

they must have a pinky tinge. Stripes have been on view in the shops in all widths, but Paris gives us a new idea by combining two different coloured materials.

Marcel Rochat favours simple lines and almost a tunie effect. His striped jacket sketched here is in black velvet trimmed with rose red, green and blue gros grain ribbon on the body part of the coat and yellow on the sleeves.

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### SOUP-MAKING

THE making of soups and broths has become a neglected art. Home-made soup is stimulating, and may be very nourishing. The most popular forms of soup are purées, broths, and clear soups.

In making any of these types of soup, care should be taken in the choice of the ingredients, and all traces of fat should be removed from any bones or meat. The meat should be sonked in salted water before it is added to the stock. Bring any soup slowly to the boil and cook very gently for a long time.

Any grains used for thickening soups and broths should be well washed before using. Dried vegetables such as split peas or lentils should be soaked overnight if possible. Before serving soup, remove all traces of fat from the top. Greasy soup is very unappetising.

Stock is the foundation of most soups. If you have no stock from a previous meal, you can produce it by mixing meat, bones, water, vegetables, and flavourings into a large saucepan and cooking very slowly for three or four hours.

When cooked, strain off the liquid and allow it to cool. As it cools, remove all the fat. Stock made this way can be used as the basis of most soups, the added ingredients giving the soup its name.

#### Pea Soup

For making pea soup, stock from meat bones is necessary; in the place of stock use the same quantity of water. Ingredients:—2 carrots, 2 turnips, 2 onions, one head of celery, 1 lb of split peas, 5 pints of water, some beef bones, a bacon bone or rind, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, pepper, and toast.

Soak the peas overnight and wash them. Place them in a saucepan with prepared bones, salt, and pepper, and bring very slowly to the boil. Add the vegetables, which have been separated or peeled, and then add the flavouring. Cook gently until the peas and the vegetables are soft. Remove the bones and rub all the vegetables through a sieve or wire strainer. Place the liquid and the vegetable puree in a saucepan. Stir the liquid smooth paste in a little water. Add this to the soup and cook for about five minutes.

The addition of the flour is not so much to thicken the soup as to bind the thick and thin liquids together. Place a little dry or chopped mint on top and serve with small squares of dry toast.

Gertrude Hampden

prove that disobedience brings discomfort. For instance, if a child breaks another's toy wilfully then he must give up something he especially cherishes.

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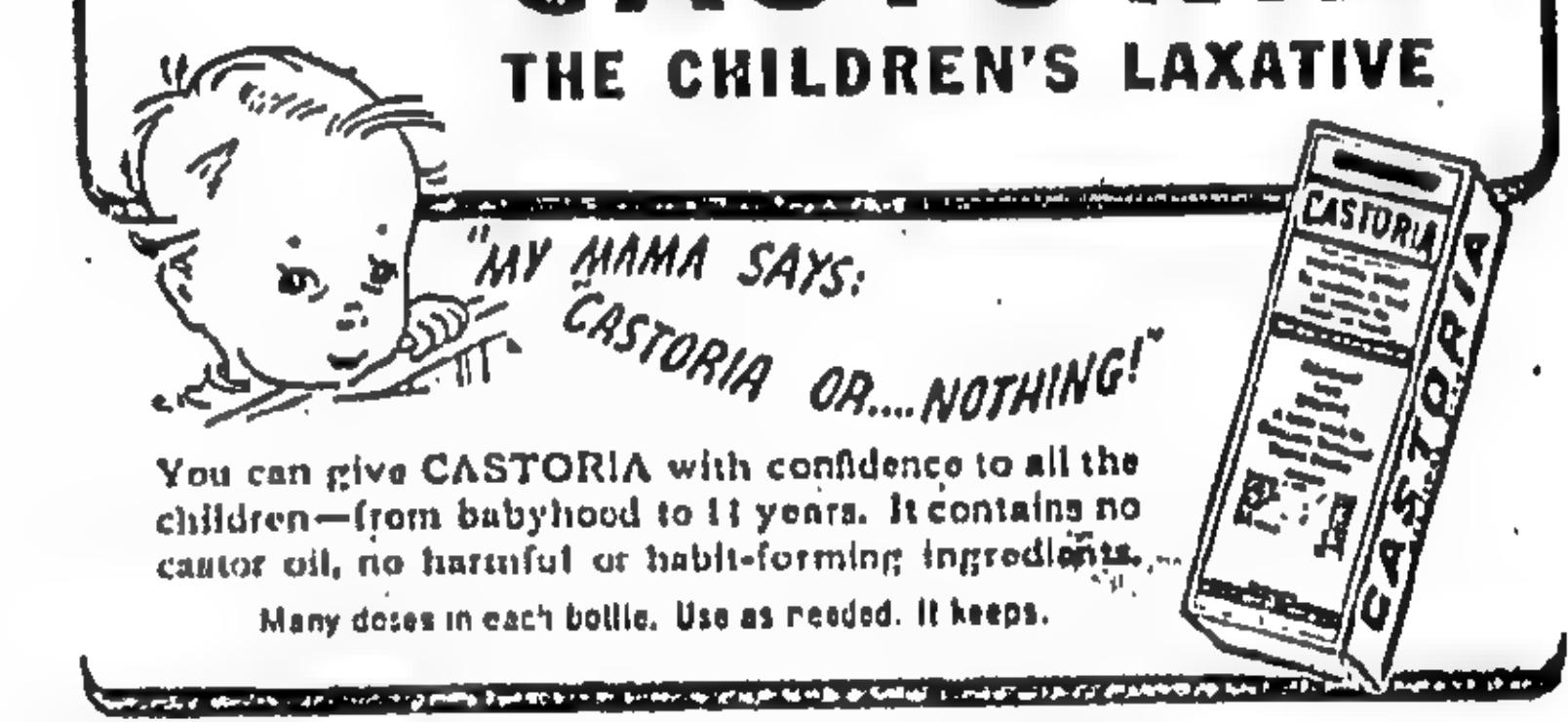


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AMERICAN CONGRESS  
STARTS TASKS  
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DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Washington, Jan. 3. It is expected that President Roosevelt's defence programme will provide expenditures of one billion three hundred million to a billion and a half dollars, including construction of 12,000 planes, the possible construction of two super-dreadnaughts of 45,000 tons, revitalization of the regular army forces, and the expansion of aviation and man-power.

It is now indicated that Congress is favourable to such rearmament; however, it is expected there will be a controversy if any change in the Neutrality Act is suggested.—United Press.

Economic Sanctions  
Against Japan

Chungking, Jan. 4. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has telegraphically petitioned its home government to apply economic sanctions against Japan in retaliation for her closing of China's open door, a Shanghai message states.

It is said that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at Tianjin and Tsinling will make similar petition.—Canton News.

Daladier Receives  
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PARIS, Jan. 3. PREMIER DALADIER was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Tunisian naval port of Bizerte this morning aboard the French cruiser Foch.

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The town of Bizerte presented a festive appearance, thousands of natives and Europeans having come from all parts of the country to witness the spectacle, and the French Premier was everywhere the object of hearty demonstrations.

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It was in the Bardo Palace that the treaty establishing the French protectorate over the country was signed in 1881.

After being warmly greeted by Bey Ahmed Pasha, M. Daladier drove into the city amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the large crowd.

The Premier laid a wreath at the war memorial and then proceeded to the palace of the Resident-General, where luncheon was served.

Included in the programme for today was a great military parade, and the celebrations will culminate in the evening with a banquet at the Hotel Majestic, in the course of which M. Daladier will deliver an eagerly-awaited speech that will be broadcast.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN FLAG TORN DOWN

Tunis, Jan. 3. Tunisian and French demonstrators to-night broke the window of an Italian tailor's shop, and then tore down the Italian flag outside.

"As head of the Government, I had to come and tell you that the Mother Country stands by the Empire, as the Emperor stood by her," declared M. Daladier in a special broadcast speech to the whole of France this evening, during a banquet given in his honour at Tunis.

He said that the day had come for a real, indestructible union between France and her empire.

M. Daladier spoke emotionally as he added: "France has brought you order, discipline and protection against brute force and tyranny. She has the strength to assure your safety. She is invincible."

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"On this African soil we must create a human community, which alone can save the world from slavery."

The speech was continually interrupted with cheers.—Reuter.

POUND DECLINES

Retreat From Sterling  
Intensified

London, Jan. 3. The retreat from sterling, which developed in intensity after the Christmas holidays continued to be in evidence to-day. With continental centres again open after the New Year holiday, the pound met a fresh wave of selling which drove down the sterling-dollar rate to 4.6318, as compared with 4.6308 last night.

Pressure, however, is described only as moderate and spasmodic intervention by the Exchange Fund sufficed to maintain an orderly decline.

Well-informed quarters are not surprised at the pound's declining tendency, pointing out it has been freely forecast that sterling will move downward in the New Year and if bear speculators had any doubts on this score they were soon dispelled by the disclosure of British gold losses during the half year ending September 30 together with the large increase in the budgetary deficit shown in the Exchequer returns for the first nine months of the year.

In addition to the pressure exercised upon sterling by the demand for dollars, it was pointed out that steady repatriation of French capital is also playing a part as the Bank of France is daily acquiring large amounts of sterling which it converts to gold.—Reuter.

A.R.P. PASSES

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, local branch, announced that the following have passed the A.R.P. Grade I examination:

Mrs. Dorothy Hole, Miss Delminda Lopes, Miss Alice Louise Mar, Miss Nasera Fatima Nazarim, Miss Lillian Gooey, Miss May Gooey, Grade II—Mrs. Violet Spinik, Miss Renée Chu.

An A.R.P. examination in English

will be held on Friday, January 6, at 5.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

WANG SAID ON  
JAPANESE DESTROYER

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Wang's alleged attempts to enlist Yunnanese support for an anti-Chiang movement, which the Governor rejected.

A further report from Shanghai states that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is "protected in Hongkong" by a corps of plain clothes Japanese special servicemen, to "prevent his assassination."

This report has been denied to the "Telegraph."

The same report states that General Doihara is in Hongkong. This rumour in the "Telegraph" is also denied.

The report states that Wang Ching-wei is busy communicating with Wu Pei-fu and Yin Tung in Peiping, and it is added that discussions are proceeding rapidly regarding the amalgamation of the "puppet" regimes of Peiping, Nanking, Hankow, and Canton.

The same circles state that a "Central Government" will be established at Peiping, with Wang Ching-wei as President, under whom will be a "National and Military Council, of which Wu Pei-fu will be President, and Chin Yun-peng will be Premier.

CHANGES IN GOVT.

Chungking, Jan. 3. Changes in the Chinese Government may be expected following the dismissal of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose successor as vice-chairman of the Kuomintang has not yet been named, but it is reported likely that he will be of known Leftist sympathies, which will draw the Communist Party more into line to provide an indication of China's solidarity.

Meanwhile it is reported that Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang was yesterday appointed Minister of Publicity, replacing Chow Fu-hai, who was last reported to have proceeded to Hanoi from Kunming with Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

KONOYE CABINET  
RESIGNS

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Weeks will be made known in the next few days, informed observers point out.

CABINET REFORM

Political circles are focussing attention on the movements of Baron Hirunuma, President of the Privy Council, who returned here from his sacerdotal villa in Kanagawa Prefecture this morning in connection with the reform of the Konoye Cabinet.

Upon his return to the capital, Baron Hirunuma separately received Mr. Ikeda, Minister of Finance, and Dr. Shioya, Minister of Justice, at his private residence.

Meanwhile Prince Konoye is continuously active in negotiating with prominent political figures for the projected reorganisation of the Ministry. Today Prince Konoye held a joint conference with the War Minister Lieut-General Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, at the official residence of the War Minister.

Later in the day, Premier Konoye was visited by Mr. Ikeda, the Minister of Finance, at his private residence after the latter conferred with Baron Hirunuma.

War Minister Itagaki summoned high Army leaders including Lieut-General Heike Yamagawa, Vice-President of the China Affairs Board, to a conference to discuss the results of his interview with Premier Konoye and Navy Minister Yonai earlier in the day.

Detailed reports on the latest developments in Government circles were submitted by the War Minister to Field-Marshal Prince Konin, Chief of the Army General Staff, at 1.50 p.m.—Domei.

RACING AMENITIES

Evening Boats To Resume  
Sailings From Macao

Steamers from Macao, following the January Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on Sunday, will return to Hongkong in the evening, by permission of the Hon. Director of Medical Services and the Port Health Officer. The Tai Shan will sail at 8 p.m. and will arrive in Hongkong at 9 p.m.

Owing to an outbreak of cholera at Macao last June, quarantine restrictions were placed on arrivals from that port, and steamers to the races could only return at 3 a.m. The epidemic having been stamped out, the former schedule of 8 p.m. sailings will be resumed.

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# Roosevelt Faces Critics As New Congress Gathers

## MOMENTOUS SESSION STARTS BIG TASKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

WITH NATIONAL DEFENCE and public relief forming the two most pressing problems, the 76th United States Congress assembled to-day in expectation of what many newspapers openly termed "a war for supremacy" between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner for control of the Democratic Party.

Vice-President Garner, representing the Conservative bloc in the Democratic Party, seeks to amend some of the New Deal laws, and also a general consolidation of programme, and barring further advance.

President Roosevelt will fight to keep his party Liberal, and to ensure the election of a progressive presidential candidate in 1940. The President is handling the relief problem tactfully, merely notifying Congress that unless it votes fresh funds for the Works Progress Administration, 3,000,000 persons will be thrown out of work on February 7.

Republicans and Conservative Democrats are loud in their avowals that relief must be curtailed, and returned to the control of the States in order to prevent political manipulation of the unemployed. Members of the Government, however, are confident that, confronted with the responsibility of continuing or cutting the succour for these millions, the ebullient politicians will toe the line and vote the necessary funds.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress to-morrow is expected to use strong language to reiterate opposition to the totalitarian advance, and to urge the United States to proclaim leadership of the democratic front in the American countries, even if such a front is not realised on a wider scale.

Mr. William B. Bankhead was to-day re-elected Speaker by 250 votes to 107.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, forecast that in this session, Congress would undertake a complete review of legislation affecting the United States relations with other nations.—Reuter.

### IMPENDING STRIFE.

Washington, Jan. 3. The 76th Congress, elected in the first popular rebuff to President Roosevelt's Administration, met at



ROOSEVELT

### Cinemas Close In Protest At Taxes

Paris, Jan. 3. Three hundred Paris cinemas will remain closed from 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning until further notice.

This decision was taken at a meeting of cinema owners to-day in protest against the new taxes the Paris city council intends to impose on cinemas.

Another meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, at which also film producers and distributors will be present.

They are reported to be prepared to announce their solidarity.—Trans-Ocean.

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### LONDON'S WORKLESS DEMONSTRATE

#### Coffin Thrown Near 10, Downing Street

LONDON, Jan. 3.

FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS by London's unemployed occurred to-day in front of the Premier's house, No. 10 Downing Street, and in the courtyard of the Foreign Office.

Shortly after midday, about 100 unemployed assembled in Downing Street, where police, in anticipation of demonstrations, had posted strong detachments, including mounted police.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a motor lorry arrived. Although it was immediately surrounded by the police, demonstrators on the lorry threw a black coffin into the street bearing the inscription "The Unemployed Get No Assistance."

The police carried the coffin back onto the lorry, but the demonstrators continually attempted to throw it in front of the door of No. 10 Downing Street, until the police finally dispersed them.

Two representatives of the unemployed were admitted to the Prime Minister's house where they presented a letter.

Shouting "Chamberlain Must Go" and "We demand winter relief," the workless demonstrators broke up and left the scene in small groups.—Trans-Ocean.

#### STRUGGLE OVER COFFIN

London, Jan. 3.

Members of the National Unemployed Workers movement, who planned to deliver a coffin, with a rolled-up umbrella inside, at No. 10 Downing Street to-day, were prevented from doing so by the police.

As Big Ben struck one, a closed van turned into Downing Street and pulled up outside the Premier's residence. Some of the men jumped out and others inside the van started to push out a black coffin on which was painted, in white letters: "Unemployed. He asked in vain for assistance."

One man ran to the door of No. 10, and while speaking to attendants inside, his comrades took the coffin from the van and tried to carry it towards the house. Half-a-dozen police rushed forward, and for a few seconds a see-saw battle ensued for possession of the coffin.

After returning the coffin to the van, the police gave instructions for it to be driven away.

Meanwhile 100 unemployed who had assembled in Downing Street chanted demands for winter relief.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was not a spectator of the scene, as he is holidaying in the country.—Reuter.

#### CAR STOLEN

W. R. E. Stevenson, Government Audit Department, reports that his car No. 4394 was stolen from outside the Majestic Theatre last night.

#### Re-Orders of H.M.V. Records.

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## DALADIER GIVEN WARM WELCOME AND A HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION

### MAN'S NEW WAR MONSTER

100 m.p.h. Tank To Crush Houses

SHERIDAN, Wyoming, Jan. 3. CLAUDE BYLER, a 50-year-old petroleum engineer, revealed to-day that he has notified the United States War Department of his invention of a 1,000-ton tank, which will "run over trees and weeds, and will crush buildings like matchboxes."

He said that he hoped the monster would be constructed as an anti-war measure because of its "terrifying potentialities."

He said that the length of the tank was 80 feet, but it did not possess guns, as it was used for crushing barriers. It was operated by four 20-ton, 1000-h.p. motors, and it could attain a speed of 100 miles an hour. —United Press.

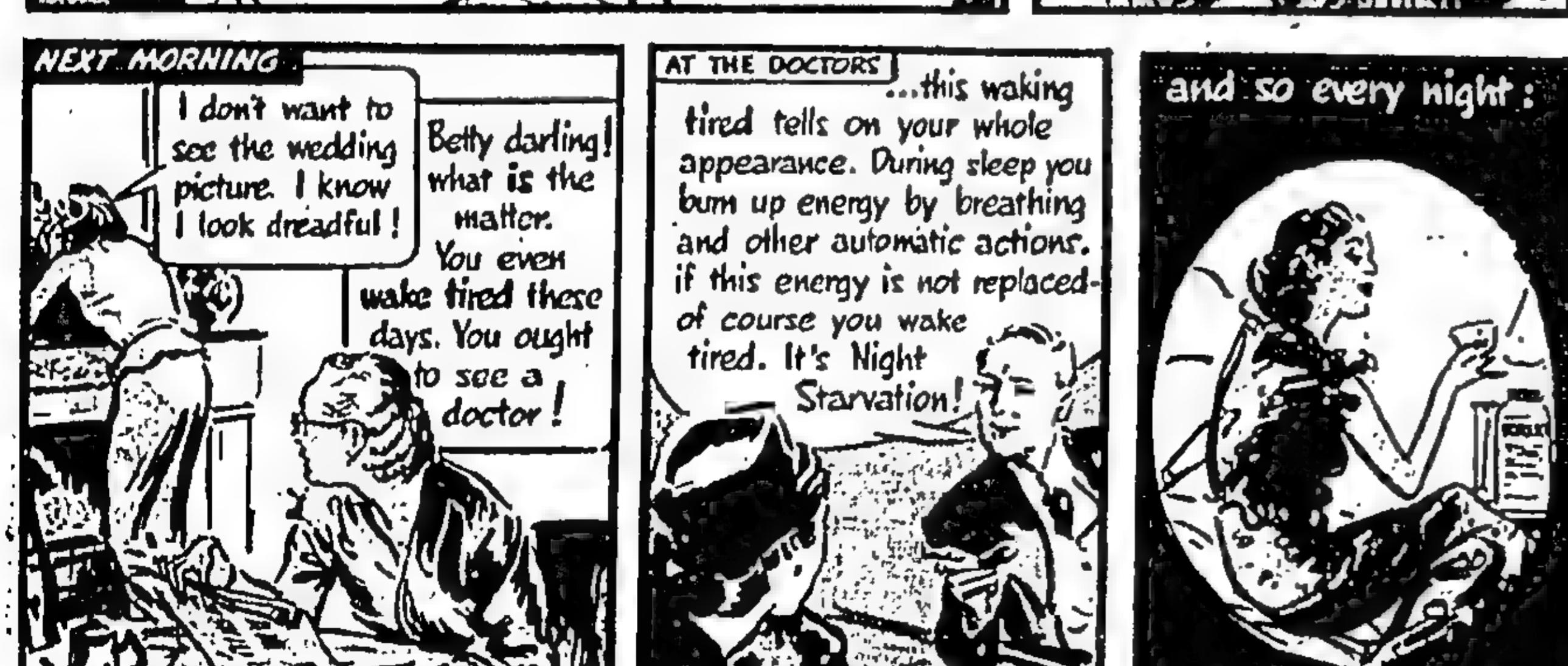
### Schacht To Visit Helsingfors

Berlin, Jan. 3. The Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will probably visit the Finnish capital, Helsingfors, at the beginning of February, in acceptance of an invitation by the Finnish-German Society.

He will speak on international economic and currency relations, as well as on changes in commercial policy.

Afterwards Dr. Schacht will proceed to Reval in Estonia to speak on international economic problems. —Trans-Ocean.

### Tragedy of a tired-looking bridesmaid



**HORLICKS GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION**

### Jewish Police Officer Shot

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. A Jewish supernumerary constable was shot dead to-day while guarding the groves near Rishon Lezion. Searches by the military in Samaria resulted in the seizure of a quantity of firearms and munitions. —Reuter Special.

### BRITAIN'S NEW A.R.P. MEASURE

London, Jan. 3. The provision of a national reserve of switchgear transformers and other electrical equipment under the administration of a Central Electricity Board as a special A.R.P. measure has been decided upon as a result of discussions between the Ministry of Transport and representatives of public utility undertakings. This reserve will be readily available for the replacement of machinery damaged by enemy action in time of war.

The cost of provision, estimated at £3,000,000, will be met, one-half by the Government, and other half borrowed by the Central Electricity Board. —British Wireless.

### Palestine Ambush

Jerusalem, Jan. 3. Two Jewish potash workers were fired at from an ambush to-day whilst they were walking to work. One, who was a foreman, was seriously wounded, while the other escaped with a slight injury. —Reuter.

### DIES FIGHTING POLICE

#### Dramatic Affair At Kingston

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 3. POLICE were attacked by a crowd at Montego Bay, north-west of Jamaica yesterday, following a man's death in a struggle with the police at a labour demonstration.

The fatal struggle occurred while Mr. Bustamante, the Labour leader who figured prominently in the strike in June last, was addressing a big crowd at the Boatmen's Union picnic. Four police approached a man named Johnson, and in the ensuing struggle a revolver went off, fatally injuring Johnson.

The crowd, armed with sticks, threatened the police and the latter withdrew, returning later with reinforcements.

Meanwhile a general strike is threatened by the newly-formed Shipping Association. It is declared that they are making a firm stand demanding "a reasonable day's work" for admittedly good pay. —Reuter.

### Hungary Sends Six Spies To Prison

Budapest, Jan. 3. Six persons, convicted by the military tribunal here to-day of having carried on espionage for foreign Powers, were sentenced to prison terms of between three and seven years. —Trans-Ocean.

### Emotional Speech At Tunis

#### France Will Stand By Her Empire

TUNIS, Jan. 3. M. DALADIER was acclaimed with tremendous enthusiasm by the French and Moslem population as he entered the city. On the way to the residence of the Governor-General, the crowds were so great and clamorous that they broke through the police and troops cordon, and the police, with great difficulty, made a passage for M. Daladier's car.

Several arrests were made by the police when a Nationalist demonstration was staged outside of the Bey's palace at Bardo as M. Daladier was leaving. The demonstrators carried banners which were torn down by the Bey's guards, who roughly handled the demonstrators. —Reuter.

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Upon reaching Tunis, M. Daladier drove directly to Bardo Palace, which is reserved for exceptionally brilliant receptions by the Bey.

It was in the Bardo Palace that the treaty establishing the French protectorate over the country was signed in 1881.

After being warmly greeted by Bey Ahmed Pasha, M. Daladier drove into the city amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the large crowd.

The Premier laid a wreath at the war memorial and then proceeded to the palace of the Resident-General, where luncheon was served.

Included in the programme for to-day was a great military parade and the celebrations will culminate in the evening with a banquet at the Hotel Majestic, in the course of which M. Daladier will deliver an eagerly-awaited speech that will be broadcast. —Trans-Ocean.

#### ITALIAN FLAG TORN DOWN

Tunis, Jan. 3. Tunisian and French demonstrators to-night broke the window of an Italian tailor's shop, and then tore down the Italian flag outside.

"As head of the Government, I had to come and tell you that the Mother Country stands by the Empire, as the Empire stood by her," declared M. Daladier in a special broadcast speech to the whole of France this evening, during a banquet given in his honour at Tunis.

He said that the day had come for a real, indestructible union between France and her empire.

M. Daladier spoke emotionally as he added: "France has brought you order, discipline and protection against brute force and tyranny. She has the strength to assure your safety. She is invincible."

"France is a peaceful country, already loaded with glory, and in the certainty of her strength, is prepared to face all attacks and dangers. France will not allow herself under any pretext, to be diverted from the task already undertaken by Tunisians and Frenchmen."

"On this African soil we must create a human community, animated by that universal ideal which alone can save the world from slavery." The speech was continually interrupted with cheers. —Reuter.

### Great Storm Sweeps The Black Sea

Ankara, Jan. 3. The storm which has been sweeping over Turkey finally reached the Black Sea to-day, and 13 large cargo vessels were driven aground as a result.

They have sent out messages for assistance.

Twenty-two of a crew of 84 of one of the cargo boats, which has founded, are reported to be lost. —Reuter.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

## BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$...	1,475 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £...	92 n.
Chartered £...	94 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £...	2734 n.
Mercantile, C. £...	13 n.
East Asia \$...	88 n.

## INSURANCES

Canton \$...	210 b.
Union \$...	478 b.
China Underwriters etc. \$...	70 s.
H.K. Fire \$...	178 b.

## SHIPPING

Douglas \$...	63 1/2 b.
Steamboats \$...	18 n.
Indo-Chinas, P. \$...	65 n.
Indo-Chinas, D. \$...	24 n.
Shell Bearer \$...	63 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$...	9 n.

## DOCKS ETC.

Wharves (old) \$...	117 1/2 b.
Docks (new) \$...	18 n.
Providents (old) \$...	63 1/2 b.
Providents (new) \$...	610 b.
New Eng. Sh. \$...	56 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$...	100 n.

## MINING

Kailan \$...	17 1/2 n.
Raubs \$...	93 1/2 n.
Yenz. Goldfield \$...	53 n.
Hongkong Mines \$...	74 cts.
Antamok Ps. \$...	63 n.

## ALKO Ps.

Baguio Gold Ps. \$...	24 n.
Benguet Con. Ps. \$...	44 1/2 n.
Coco Grove Ps. \$...	54 n.
Con. Mines Ps. \$...	603 n.
Demonstrations Ps. \$...	28 n.

## I.X.L. Ps.

Gumius Ps. \$...	13 n.
San Mauricio Ps. \$...	1,02 n.
Suyoc Consol Ps. \$...	19 1/2 n.
Paracale Ps. \$...	68 n.

## LANDS

Hotels \$...	0.00 n.
Lands \$...	37 n.
Lands 4% deb. \$...	107 1/2 n.
Shui Lands Sh. \$...	0.70 n.
Humphreys \$...	9 n.

## H.K. Realities \$...

Chinese Estates \$...	0.00 n.
UTILITIES	

## LANDS

Tram. \$...	17.5 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$...	7 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new) \$...	3 1/2 b.
Star Ferries \$...	72 b.
Y. Ferries (old) \$...	22 1/2 n.

## Y. Ferries (new) \$...

China Light \$...	0.40 b.
China Light Rights \$...	3.70 n.
H.K. Electric \$...	58 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$...	17 b.
Sandakan Lights \$...	10 b.

## INDUSTRIAL

Cold: Macq. (ord.) Sh. \$...	\$14 n.
Cold: Macq. (Pre.) Sh. \$...	\$13 n.
Canton Ices \$...	\$1.70 n.
Cements \$...	10.30 n.
Ropes \$...	4 b.

## STORES, &amp;c.

Dairy Farms \$...	24 b.
Watsons \$...	8.05 n.
Lane Crawfords \$...	8.10 n.
Sinceres \$...	2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$...	36 n.

## COTTON MILLS

Two Cotton Ex. dlv. Sh. \$...	\$16.15 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$...	103 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. \$...	24 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$...	40 n.
MISCELLANEOUS	

## H.K. Entertainments \$...

Constructions \$...	7 1/2 n.
Vilbo Piling \$...	0.75 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1929	
GS Bonds \$...	76% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$...	65% n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% par \$...	65% n.
Marsmans (Lon.) \$...	10/6 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$...	3/4 n.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were re-	
ceived after the close of the morning session through Reuters:	
Business Done	
Jan. 4, Jan. 4.	
Antamok \$...	33 1/2 b.
Atok \$...	27 1/2 b.
Baguio Gold \$...	14 1/2 - 14 10
Benguet Consolidated \$...	1003
Consolidated Mines \$...	100
Coco Grove \$...	54 n.
Paracale Guimaras \$...	13
San Mauricio \$...	1.02
Suyoc United Farmers \$...	69

## SOCIETY

China Bldg. \$...	14 n.

## CITY

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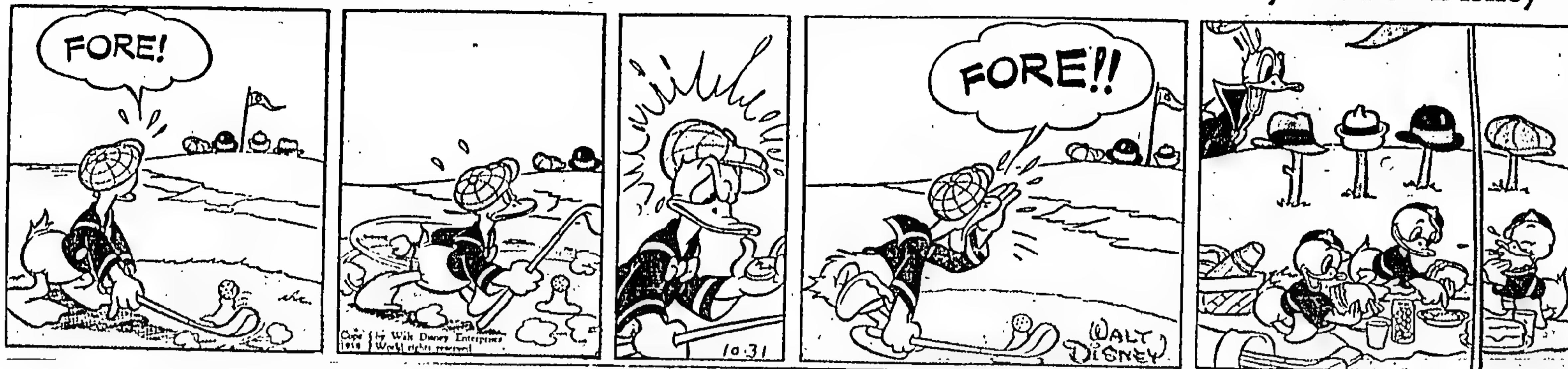
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## Admiral Noble Takes The Salute At Happy Valley



Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, taking the salute at this morning's naval review at the Happy Valley, when he afterwards addressed the 1,000 officers and men attached to the China Fleet.—Staff Photographer.

## Brian Grover And Russian Wife Freed

Moscow, Jan. 3. Brian Grover, the Englishman who flew to Russia without a passport, in order to find his Russian wife from whom he had been separated for a considerable time, and whose fate was unknown, will be released by the Soviet authorities to-night, and is expected to leave to-night or tomorrow for London. His wife has been given permission to leave with him.

At the trial, Grover made an impassioned plea to be permitted to live with his wife, a Soviet citizen, whom he had not seen for four years. He declared that it was solely love for his wife which drove him to enter Russia without a permit, after a visa had twice been refused by the Soviet authorities in London.—Reuters.

## I.P.C. TO MEET IN LONDON

Chungking, Jan. 4. The International Peace Campaign will hold a conference at London on January 28 and 29, according to a telegram received by the Chinese branch of the organisation from its head office in Geneva.—Central News.

## THIS MORNING'S BRILLIANT PARADE OF NAVAL UNITS

A reminder of the increasing shore work that the Royal Navy was called upon to do in these difficult days, was given to 1,000 officers and men by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, at Happy Valley this morning.

Mounted on a fine horse and wearing golden spurs, the Admiral reviewed naval landing parties in the presence of a large number of spectators which included foreign and local naval, army and Royal Air Force officers and their ladies.

## OFFICERS MOUNTED

For the first time since the inception of the Admiral's annual inspection, the officers in charge of parades and the inspecting party were mounted. Another innovation was the public speaker system provided by the General Electric Company through which the Admiral's words were clearly audible all over the ground. The men were in position at 9.45 a.m. three seamen and one Royal Marine Battalion, with the band of

The Royal Marines, being lined up on the Race Course facing the Stands. The parade was under the command of Capt. E. J. P. Brind of H.M.S. Birmingham, Commander J. P. de W. Kiteat, H.M.S. Birmingham, being second in command. Parade orders were duplicated by seamen on the roof of the Members' Stands enabling perfect synchronisation along the long line of men.

The Commander-in-Chief rode on the ground accompanied by his Flag Lieutenant and another officer at 10 a.m. and took up position by the saluting base to receive the General Salute. Capt. Brind then rode forward and joined the Admiral who inspected the parade.

The parade formed in order of column and marched past the saluting base to the accompaniment of martial music from the band. His Excellency taking the salute. The march past was very smartly executed, the men's precision being so good that it was impossible to say that they were inferior to the Marines who gave their usual excellent display.

When the parade had reformed in review order, His Excellency rode to the centre of the ground and, speaking through microphones addressed the troops.

## ADMIRAL'S ADDRESS

His Excellency said: Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men; this is the only occasion in the year that I am able to address such a large and representative body at one and the same time. A review such as you have taken part in to-day has its great value, apart from the purely ceremonial aspect. It is an incentive to good discipline, it teaches steadiness in the ranks and co-operation between units. It gives Officers and Petty Officers opportunity to exercise power of command and, most important of all, it familiarises you with the handling of your rifles.

I need hardly remind you that the Navy has to be ready and trained for many different duties and especially is this the case on the China Station. Even to-day ships are mounting guard for the protection of British life and property. Only in July I sent 110 officers and men overland to Hankow where they have performed excellent duty under very trying conditions. In the Mediterranean, seamen from the fleet are co-operating with the British Army in Palestine. See you all your training for shore service is a very important matter.

I congratulate you all on your good showing to-day; I know that everyone of you has taken endless trouble to make it as good as possible. We live in difficult days but I am proud and confident in the knowledge that whatever may be before you, you will give of your best and that the British Navy in China will never be found wanting.

At the conclusion of the Admiral's address, the parade was headed off (Continued on Next Column.)

## READY FOR PAKHOI LANDING

Chungking, Jan. 3. Full preparations have been made to meet a possible Japanese landing party in Pakhoi Bay on the south coast of China, stated General Pai Chung-hui, commander of the Chinese forces in the south-west provinces.

"All roads leading to the island in the bay have been completely destroyed, and the populace and food-stuffs conveyed to the interior," declared the Chinese commander.

He added that the Chinese still hold the Kuling mountain, which is the well-known summer resort, despite Japanese assaults.

A number of foreigners are remaining in the mountain to protect property.—Reuters.

The field by the Commander-in-Chief who proceeded to Fenwick Street, Wanchai for the final march past.

Among the spectators at the inspection were Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Engr-Captain A. K. Dibley, Surg-Capt. G. V. Hobbs, Capt. L. H. Ashmore, Capt. C. B. Barry, Capt. H. H. Hickling, Capt. A. F. Halfside, of the Royal Navy; Brigadier A. B. Thomson and Col. N. M. S. Irwin of China Command; Capt. Faye of the French Navy.

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## 9.00 LONDON RELAY—EMPIRE EXCHANGE.

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"La Boheme"—Fantasia (Puccini); Tavan)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Looking For You (Taylor and Sanderson); An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher)...Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville at the Piano; Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

## 9.30 LONDON RELAY—THE NEWS.

0.50 RIMSKY-KORAKOV—SCHERZADE SUITE, OP. 35.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

## 10.36 DON Cossacks Choir.

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to Elsie (nee Austin), wife of D.  
McL. Campbell, at the War  
Memorial Nursing Home, a son.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
January 4, 1939

**Dr. To War**

WAR WITH CHINA is costing  
Japan £1,000,000 a day—  
over £11 for every tick of the  
clock, a mill-stone of half-a-crown  
to be added each morning to  
the necks of every man, woman  
and child residing on the  
small island off the coast of  
Asia.

By the end of this year, the  
total cost of the "China Incident"  
to Japan will be £600,000,000—and that is war costs  
alone.

The American War of Independence  
cost Britain and the United States £160,000,000. The Franco-Prussian War of 1870  
cost £348,000,000. The Crimean War  
cost £308,000,000.

Like everything else, the cost  
of warfare has progressed with  
civilisation. A few centuries  
ago it was a comparatively  
simple thing to order a Crusade  
or so, when the only replenishments  
needed were a few arrows, which grow on trees.  
Bombs and shells don't grow on  
trees, and the explosion of even  
one small 100lb. bomb on a  
defenceless Chinese city represents  
the dissipation of what is a  
princely sum to a Japanese  
factory worker.

To the Japanese tax-payer, a  
bomb is a much more serious  
matter than it would be to the  
tax-payers of nations where  
higher standards of living rule.  
A 100lb. bomb or shell is the  
equivalent of the wages a  
Japanese manual worker earn in  
two, three or even four years.  
It is only four or five months'  
wages for a Briton.

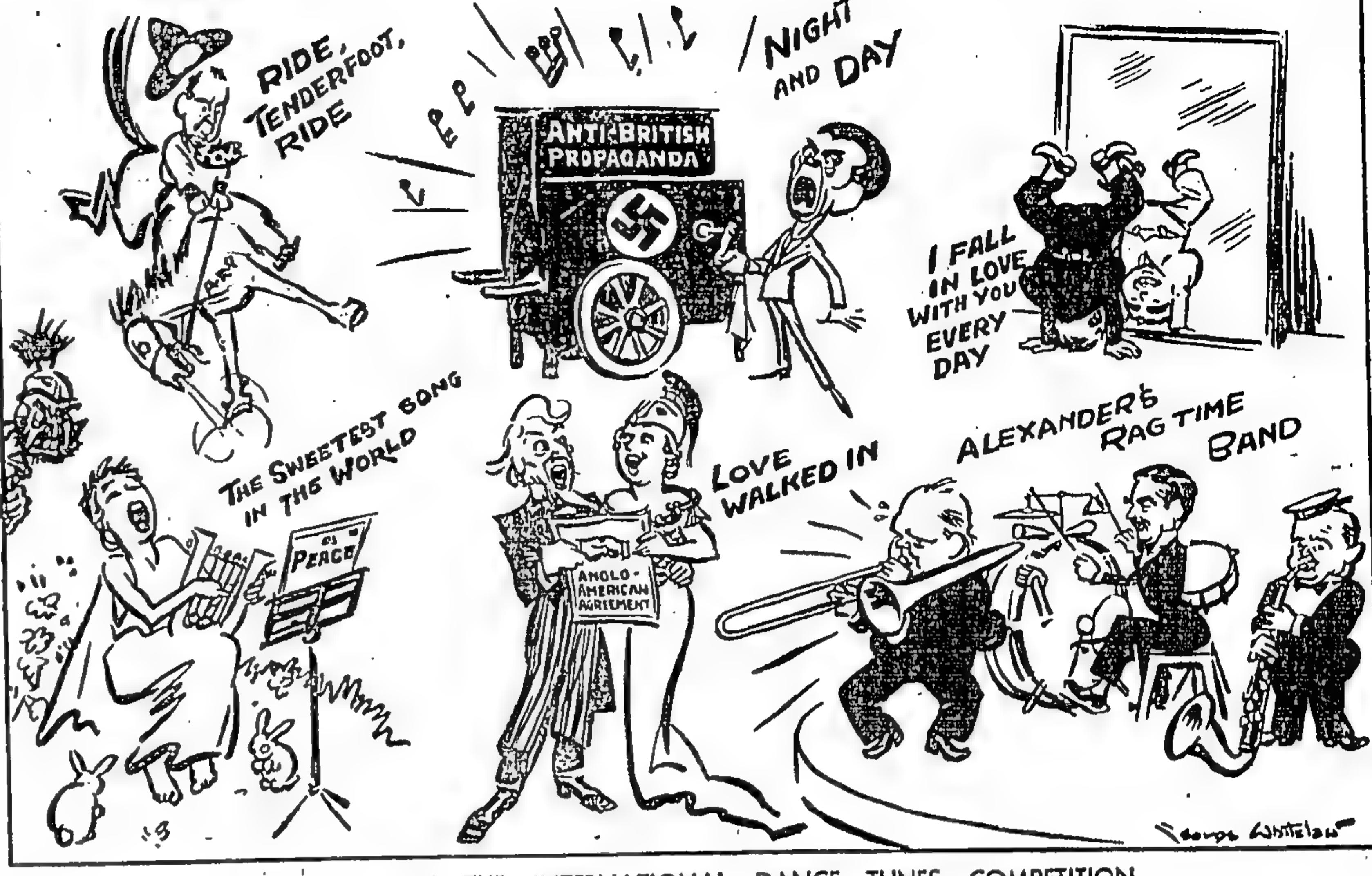
There seems some reason for  
asking, whether the Japanese  
civilian is capable of bearing for  
long those half-a-crown  
millstones so cheerfully placed  
around their individual necks  
each morning by their war  
leaders.

**Seek Knowledge**

LEARN something to-day. A  
new day brings another  
opportunity for knowledge.  
Nourish it.

Knowledge is needed more  
than ever. There is a recession  
in knowledge for its own sake.  
Propaganda muddles the stream  
of truth.

In this Colony floods of dope  
do not sweep us off our balance.  
To-morrow morning our boys and  
girls return to their class-rooms.  
And their teachers give out  
lessons, not the dope.



FAVOURITES IN THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE TUNES COMPETITION

# Who will help this tragic million?

An interview with

**NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C.**

(Who speaks as the elected head of British Jewry)

BY A. L. EASTERMAN

burden of their large communal social  
commitments and the burden of the  
great and impoverished Eastern European  
Jewry. The Jewish communities  
of the world have contributed over  
£50,000,000 for the relief of German  
Jewry, of which the Jews of this country  
have given a million and a half.

The greatest actual and potential  
country of immigration for these  
refugees is Palestine, which has  
absorbed over 40,000 of them, to  
her great material advantage. We  
all hope, and, indeed, pray that  
it may come within the context  
of round table agreement and the  
policy of the British Government that  
the admission of immigrants to Palestine  
may be maintained at as high and  
accelerated a level as possible. But for  
the present needs Palestine is not  
enough.

We hope fervently that the Inter-Governmental Committee established  
so far from Nazism being, as its  
leaders continually and falsely proclaim,  
an article for home consumption only, it is the largest export of  
modern Germany.

It is computed that at least  
£23,000,000 is spent yearly by the Nazi  
Government at home and abroad on  
propaganda. Much of that is spent in  
this country.

Anti-Semitism, in the smoke screen  
of war with Germany, in Central and  
Eastern Europe, gives to political and  
economic conquest?

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Is the Nazi persecution a catastrophe  
for the German Jews alone or has it  
a broader import?

In my opinion it is not possible to  
isolate the German Jews in relation to  
these events. Humanity, liberty,  
civilization itself are at stake.

We are the first victims over whose  
bodies others are conquered. Outside  
Germany, millions of Jews have  
suffered from the spread of her teachings.

If the Nazi doctrine captures the  
world, we sink in common ruin with  
civilization and its great heritage as I  
understand it.

The burning of synagogues, the im-  
prisonment of Niemoller, the threats  
to Cardinals Faulhaber and Innitzer  
are in the same context of thought

and action. There is, in Nazi Ger-  
many, a complete lack of the privacy  
and sanctity of life.

It is, however, in no sense of criticism  
that I say that what is envisaged only  
touches the fringe of the problem  
which has now assumed almost astro-  
nomical proportions.

I ask the civilised world what is to be  
the fate of the Jews and non-Aryan  
Christians of Germany, numbering per-  
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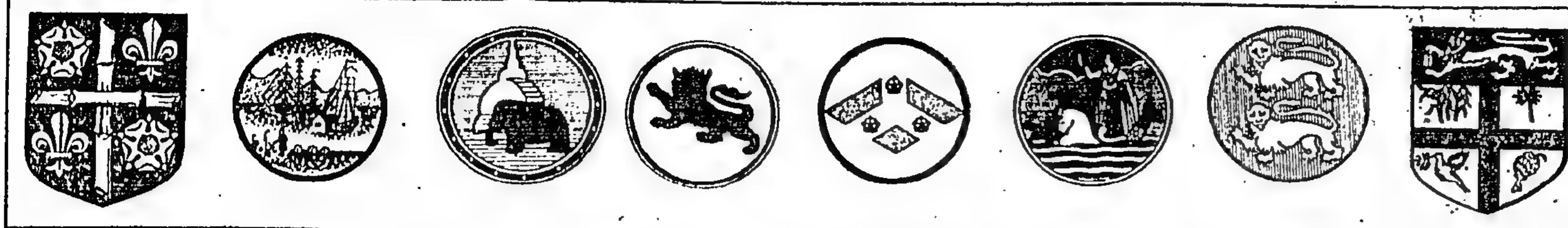
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## OXFORD DONS PAY HOMAGE TO CHINA

### Generalissimo And Madame Chiang Extolled In Letter

#### "Profound Admiration" For Gallant Stand

OXFORD, Jan. 3. TO MARK THE New Year, a letter of homage and sympathy has been sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang, "the sharer of your continual danger," and the Chinese people.

The letter is addressed by a large group of senior members of Oxford University, including the heads of All Souls, Balliol, Corpus, Exeter, New College, Oriel, Queen's, Wadham, the women's colleges of Lady Margaret, St. Hilda's, St. Hugh's, and Somerville, and the professors of International Law, Greek, Philosophy, Modern History, Economy, Moral Theology, American History, Chinese Philosophy and Religion.

#### WANG SAID ON JAPANESE DESTROYER

##### Hongkong Rumours Tracked Down

A "UNITED PRESS" message received at noon to-day reported that Japanese troops have closed portion of the Hongkong area for the landing of an important personage from a Japanese destroyer.

It is rumoured in Shanghai that this passenger may be Wang Ching-wei.

The "Telegraph" is able to-day to confirm that Wang Ching-wei is not, and never has been, in Hongkong.

His present whereabouts are unknown, although it is believed in circles considered reliable that he is still in Hanoi.

A Chungking message from the "United Press" reports that the Governor of Yunnan General Lung Yun, has telegraphed the Central Government, reporting details of Wang's alleged attempts to enlist Yunnanese support for an anti-Chiang movement, which the Chinese rejected.

A further report from Shanghai states that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is "protected in Hongkong" by a corps of plain clothes Japanese special agents, to "prevent his assassination."

This report has been denied to the "Telegraph."

The same report states that General Doullah is in Hongkong. This rumour the "Telegraph" is also able to deny.

The report states that Wang Ching-wei is busy communicating with Wu Pei-fu and Yin Tung in Peiping, and it is added that discussions are proceeding rapidly regarding the amalgamation of the "puppet" regimes of Peiping, Nanking, Hankow, and Canton.

The same circles state that a "Central Government" will be established at Peiping, under whom Wang Ching-wei as President, under whom will be a "National and Military Council, of which Wu Pei-fu will be President, and Chin Yun-peng Premier."

**CHANGES IN GOVT.**

Chungking, Jan. 3. Changes in the Chinese Government may be expected following the

#### Economic Sanctions Against Japan

Chungking, Jan. 4. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has telegraphically petitioned its home government to apply economic sanctions against Japan in retaliation for her closing of China's open door, a Shanghai message states.

It is said that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin and Tsinling will make similar petition.—Central News.

#### 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD SOLD FOR \$28

THE SALE OF A three-year-old child resulted in the appearance of two women, Lo Chat, 45, and Tsui Kui, 52, before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, on a charge of having taken part in the transaction of a minor.

Others were absent from Oxford, or they too would have signed the letter.

The letter expresses "our profound admiration for you, sir, head and front of the gallant resistance which the Chinese people are making against the invaders of your country, and the enemies of your freedom."

"That you and your countrymen have been able to steel themselves to such incredible feats of courage and endurance is one of those acts in history which men can never forget."

"Instructed as we are, on the one hand by the savage hates of narrow nationalistic cults, and on the other by the dignity and self-control of Chinese feeling against Japan, that need we doubt whose hands bear the touch of civilisation."

The signatories dwell on the heroic determination of Chiang Kai-shek to abandon Hankow, and that of the millions of civil population who abandoned their homes and went west with the armies of resistance.

"We look forward to the day when the countries of the world shall stand uniformly at your side, and the valour of your people will wring, even from your enemies, that need of recognition which their own traditions summon them to accord. It is our hope that when that day comes, you, sir, will be head of a united people, able to prove not only the vitality of your national genius, but the sincerity of the English people."

—Reuter.

dismissal of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose successor as vice-chairman of the Kuomintang has not yet been named, but it is reported likely that he will be of known Leftist sympathies, which will draw the Communist Party more into line to provide an indication of China's solidarity.

Meanwhile it is reported that Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang was yesterday appointed Minister of Publicity, replacing Chow Fu-hui, who was last reported to have proceeded to Hanoi from Kunming with Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

**WANG'S MOVEMENTS WATCHED**

Hanoi, Jan. 3. It is understood that the Chinese Consulate-General here is making strenuous efforts in keeping a constant watch on the movements of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, outgoing Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang and Chairman of the People's Political Council, who is still staying at an undisclosed place in the suburbs of Hanoi.

Strict policing measures are being maintained for the protection of Mr. Wang and his entourage. It is learned

that Mr. Wang is accompanied by five confidants who, reportedly, include Mr. Chou Fo-hai, chief of the Chinese Consulate-General here.—Domel.

Since the issuance of the peace declaration on December 30, it is understood, Mr. Wang has discontinued contact with the Chinese Consulate-General here.—Domel.

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# DULL BATTING SEEN AT CAPE TOWN IN 2ND TEST

## South Africans Taking No Chances Whatever

Unless the remaining South African wickets are dismissed cheaply and quickly this morning, the Second Test match now being played at Cape Town will probably end in another draw.

The M.C.C. innings was declared closed at 559 for nine wickets yesterday morning. Batting for the remainder of the day, the South Africans were very slow and at close of play had made only 213 for the loss of six wickets.

Capetown, Jan. 3. A crowd of 5,000 saw the game resume to-day in sunny weather and on a good wicket. Wright and Nourse continued batting but only six runs had been added when Nourse caught Wright off Langton and Hammond declared with nine down for 559. Mitchell and Van der Byl opened for South Africa and played continuously against the good length bowling. They were still together with 45 on the board when lunch was taken.

When the score reached 66, Van der Byl skied a ball to Valentine at mid-on off Verity and was held. He had scored 37 in the partnership, which had lasted 111 minutes.

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Nourse reached his 60 in 102 minutes, displaying grand stroking all round the wicket.

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### Interport Swimmer's Bravery Recognised

Lionel Roza Pereira, the well-known Interport and cross-harbour swimmer, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Royal Humane Society of London for bravery displayed in rescuing a Chinese hawker who was swept into the harbour by flood waters while washing in a nullah on July 20, 1938.

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## Ginger Foran Wins In Three Rounds

### Frenchman No Match For Youngster

London, Dec. 5. "Ginger" Foran, the Liverpool feather-weight, scored a slow motion knock-out over the veteran Frenchman, Francois Augier, in the third round of an eight rounds contest at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, last night.

This was Foran's first fight in his own country since his recent successful American trip. He was not even breathing heavily at the finish, and there was not a bead of perspiration on him.

Foran looked good enough to win the British feather-weight championship from Spider Kelly, but, then, it is not really fair to judge on last night's opposition.

He spent the first two rounds weighing the Frenchman up, and, having discovered his many limitations, began the third round determined to put an end to this affair.

### DOWN FOUR TIMES

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E. A. Rowan, b Wright ..... 6

A. D. Nourse, not out ..... 74

W. W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity ..... 10

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X. Balaskas, not out ..... 28

Extras ..... 14

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Fall of wickets:—1 (Hutton) for

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### FALL OF WICKETS

London, Dec. 5. The unhappy Frenchman was first of all dropped from a right hook—Ginger's best punch—for nine seconds. Then a left hook floored the thirty-year-old Frenchman for another nine seconds.

Ginger crossed his right again and half-pinned Augier to the floor. He took a count of six, but the referee, like me, seemed to think it a push as he said, "Come on now, get up."

The Frenchman rose only to receive another Foran special right hook. This time the referee stopped the fight without counting.

Most delighted at Foran's victory was his Liverpool chum, world fly-weight champion Peter Kane, who came down especially from Liverpool to watch Ginger do his stuff.

### He Wants A Title

Foran received a cable after the fight from Australia offering him three contests in that country, with guaranteed purses, but he prefers to stay in London in the hope of getting a fight with Joey Archibald for the world feather-weight championship.

### A WEALTH OF CRICKET MATTERS

London, Nov. 30. Once again the "Cricketeer Annual" contains a wealth of matter critical, historical, statistical, anecdotal, pictorial, and even poetical and imaginative. All for half a crown.

In "Notes by the Editor" Sir Pelham Warner resumes his advocacy of five-day Tests in this country. It is unlikely, recent recommendations are adopted, his wish will come true. His views on the condition of English cricket make heartening reading, though he is not completely satisfied about the bowling.

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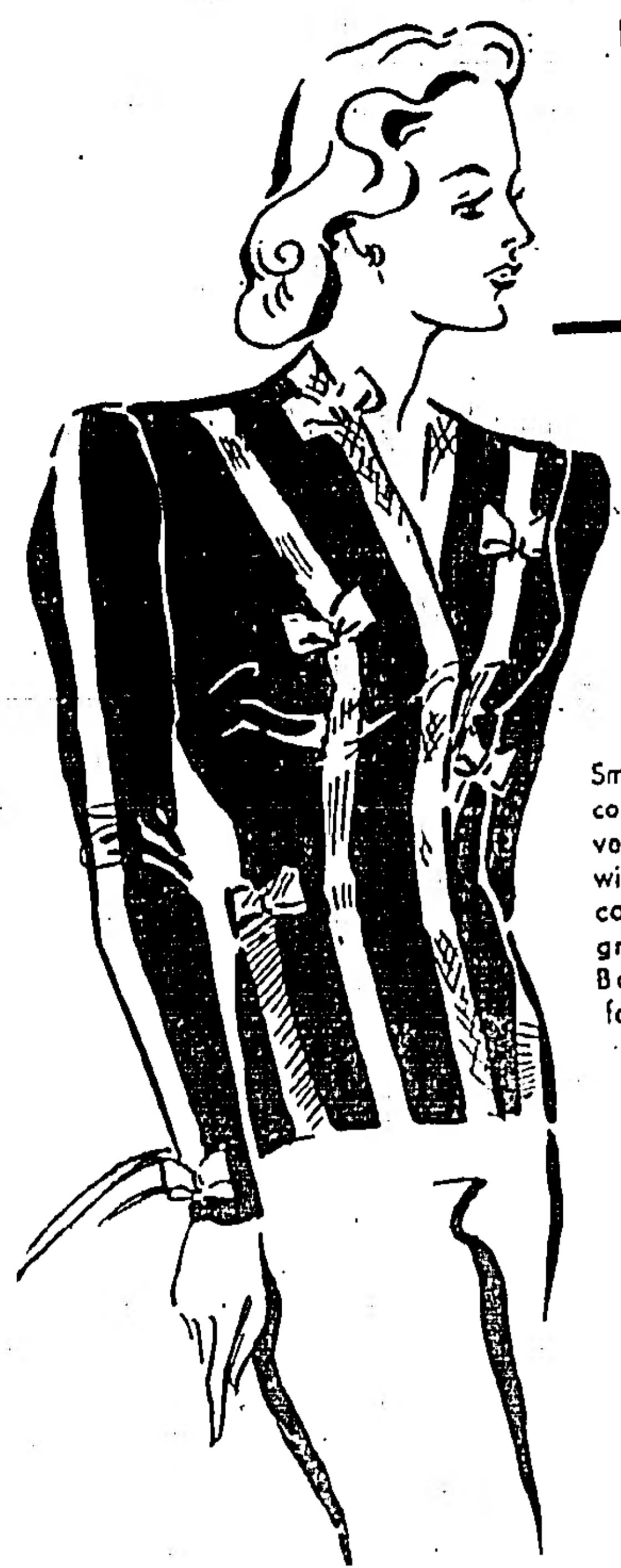
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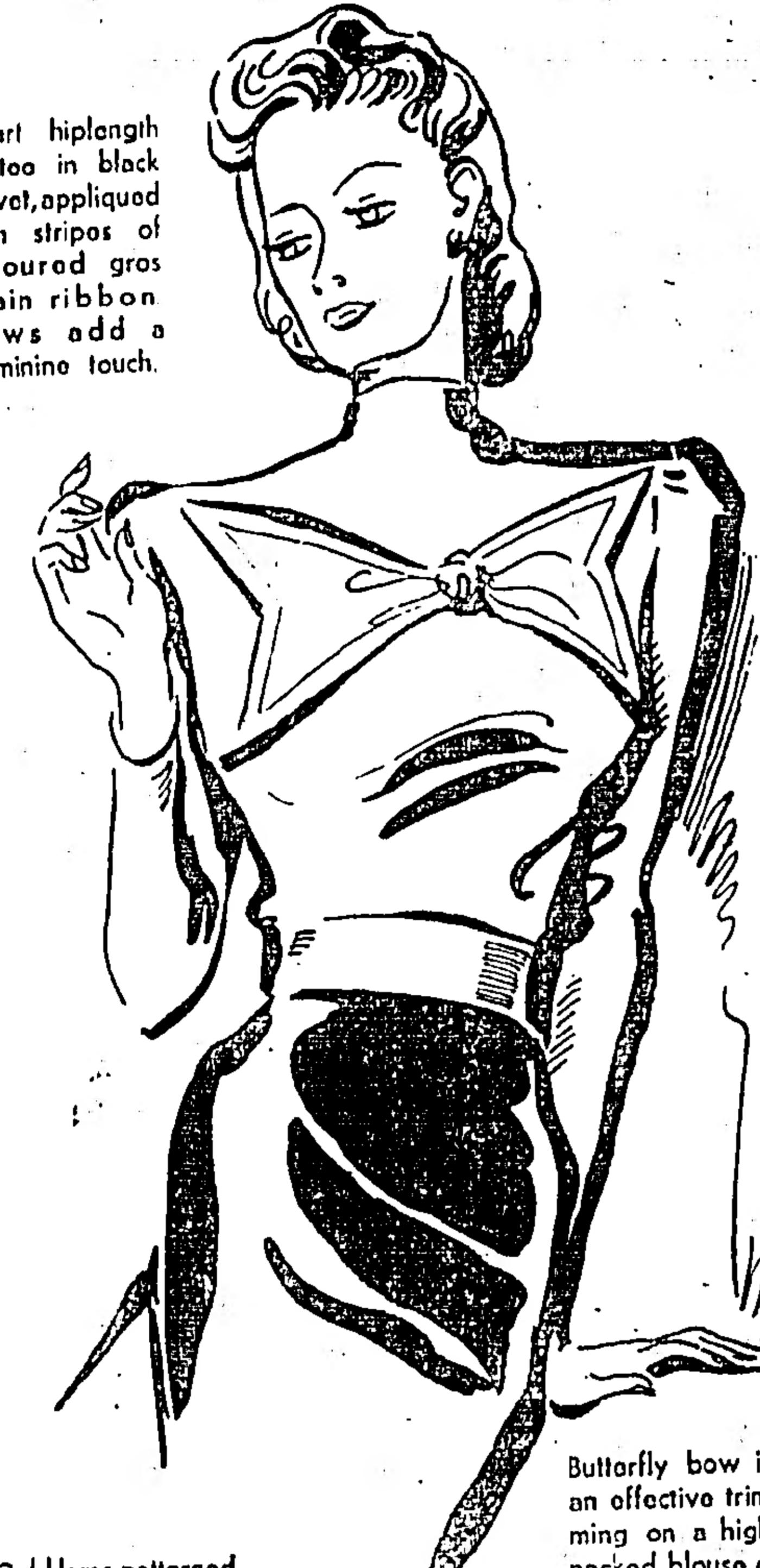


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Choose small fish, wash, then dry it with a cloth, skin it and curl it by fastening the tail to the mouth with a skewer.

Season some flour with pepper and salt and rub well into the fish. Brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with bread-crumbs, then press the crumbs into the fish with the hands.

Fry in hot fat until browned both sides. Serve with fried parsley.

#### Tasty Souffle

This will be sure to tempt an invalid or convalescent.

Steam the whiting until cooked, then free from skin and bone and pound the fish well.

Add a pint of butter in a pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and a little milk, and stir over heat until thick and smooth. Season, then stir in the pounded fish.

Stir and stir for a minute or two, add a few drops of lemon juice, turn into a buttered souffle case and steam for half an hour.

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You cannot go wrong if you are in the pink—this colour is having an enormous vogue at the moment. Not the hard pink of Christmas-cake icing, but beauty rose, nacre pink, and the old-fashioned cabbage rose hues that are so soft and becoming and easy to wear.

This does not end the pink tints. Two others are rose water pink and opaline rose, the lovely shade you glimpse in an opal. If you prefer a darker tone, there are lovely rose reds, but to be in the forefront of fashion

they must have a pinky tinge. Stripes have on view in the shops in all widths, but Paris gives us a new idea by combining two different coloured materials.

Marcel Rochas favours simple lines and almost a tunic effect. His striped jacket shadowed here is in black velvet trimmed with rose red, green and blue gros grain ribbon on the body part of the coat and yellow on the sleeves.

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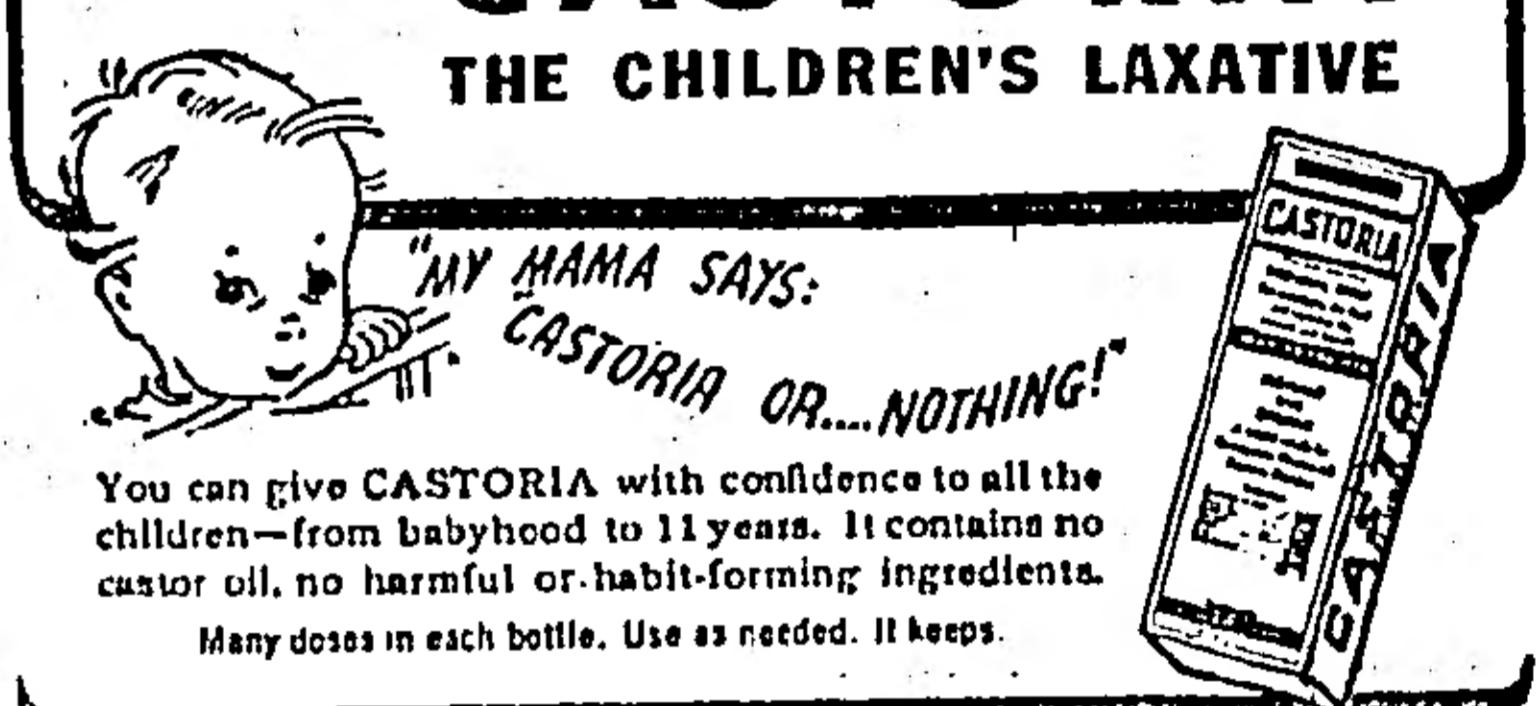
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Five happy girls who attended the Y.M.C.A. Children's Fancy Dress party recently.—Staff Photographer.

## S'hai Bandits In Police Duel

Shanghai, Jan. 3.  
A shooting affray took place on Monday night on the highway at the edge of the International Settlement, when a police patrol encountered six bandits who opened with pistol fire when challenged.

The police answered with a volley of 60 bullets from sub-machine guns and rained-off shot guns, but the bandits managed to escape by fleeing into the open country beyond the Settlement limits.

The incident took place in a favourite residential quarter of Shanghai where a number of hold-ups have occurred recently.

Police are now using barbed-wire barricades to prevent bandits from entering the Settlement, and the police patrols have been augmented by the White Russian regiment of the Shanghai Volunteers, with armoured cars, as well as by British troops.

Precautionary methods and policing of the district are made particularly difficult by the fact that only the roads in the International Settlement are under the jurisdiction of the foreign authorities, while the adjoining territory is supervised by the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai City Government, which is apparently doing nothing to prevent open banditry. Since the Japanese have occupied the city a large number of gambling dens have sprung up.—Trans-Ocean.

## FASCIST CABINET PROBABLE SEQUEL TO TOKYO CRISIS

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Dr. Shimo, Minister of Justice, at his private residence.

Meanwhile, Prince Konoye is continuously active in negotiating with prominent political figures for the projected reorganisation of the Ministry. To-day, Prince Konoye held a joint conference with the War Minister Lieut-General Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, at the official residence of the War Minister.

Later in the day, Premier Konoye was visited by Mr. Ikeda, the Minister of Finance, at his private residence after the latter conferred with Baron Hiranuma.

War Minister Itagaki summoned high Army leaders, including Lieut-General Heiseki Yanagawa, Vice-President of the China Affairs Board, to a conference to discuss the results of his interview with Premier Konoye and Navy Minister Yonai earlier in the day.

Detailed reports on the latest developments in Government circles were submitted by the War Minister to Field-Marshal Prince Kanjin, Chief of the Army General Staff, at 1.30 p.m.—Dowell.

MAY BRING AMERICAN BASES TO FAR EAST

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Islands would be a precarious undertaking.

"To an even greater extent, Guam would greatly impede, if not actually deny, extensive hostile naval operations to the south, thus greatly facilitating our naval problems should our Fleet be called upon to operate in the Far East."

## JAPAN'S REACTIONS

Washington, Jan. 3.  
Japan's reactions to the recommendations for fortification of American possessions in the Pacific is likely to be a hostile one.

In the past, any suggestion emanating from Washington that Guam or other mid-Pacific Islands should be converted to naval or air bases has met with considerable agitation in Japanese official and unofficial circles.

It is noteworthy that Guam is in the centre of Japan's mandated possessions in the Pacific.—United Press.

## Naval Engagement Dead Landed

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 3.  
IT IS REPORTED from Cadiz that 10 dead sailors, and a number of wounded were landed there to-day by an Insurgent mine-layer.

The ship, it is stated, was damaged in the fight last week with the Loyalist cruiser, Jose Luis Diez.—Reuter.

## POUND DECLINES

### Retreat From Sterling Intensified

London, Jan. 3.

The retreat from sterling which developed in intensity after the Christmas holidays continued to be in evidence to-day. With continental centres again open after the New Year holiday, the pound met a fresh wave of selling which drove down the sterling-dollar rate to 4.6318 as compared with 4.0368 last night. Pressure, however, is described only as moderate and spasmodic intervention by the Exchange Fund sufficed to maintain an orderly decline.

Well-informed quarters are not surprised at the pound's declining tendency, pointing out it has been freely forecast that sterling will move downward in the New Year and if bear speculators had any doubts on this score they were soon dispelled by the disclosure of British gold losses during the half year ending September 30 together with the large increase in the budgetary deficit shown in the Exchequer returns for the first nine months of the year.

In addition to the pressure exercised upon sterling by the demand for dollars, it was pointed out that steady repatriation of French capital is also playing a part as the Bank of France is daily acquiring large amounts of sterling which it converts to gold.—Reuter.

## COLONY'S WEATHER

### Driest Twelfth Month For Forty-Three Years

December in Hongkong was abnormally dry, the only rainfall recorded being occasional slight drizzle, states the Royal Observatory monthly report. Although frequent sunny days were experienced, the month as a whole was more cloudy than usual. During the first three weeks of the month temperatures were above normal; a fall in temperature took place on the 28th, and from then until the 31st the weather was cold.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7 deg. F. against a normal of 62.9 deg. A maximum of 78.2 deg. was recorded on the 8th, and a minimum of 51.1 deg. on the 30th. The mean relative humidity was 76 per cent, which is 7 per cent above normal.

Sunshine amounted to 124 hours, which is 50 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was only 0.01 inch, against a normal of 1.15 inches. The deficiency of rainfall which was experienced throughout almost the whole of 1938 continued until the end, and this year was the driest recorded since 1908.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust recorded in December was 42 m.p.h. at midnight on the 11th-12th.

## HISTORY AND POETRY

Mr. D. J. S. Crozier addressed the Hongkong branch of the English Association at the Helena May Institute yesterday on "History in English Poetry." Mr. G. P. de Martin presided, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith was among those present.

The speaker traced political poetry from the time of the Reformation, and quoted many ballads and satirical verses showing how the power of rhyme was brought to bear on all matters affecting the welfare of the people and on public personages.

## Poisoned 5 Days Before Wedding

Paris.

"I tell you I did not poison her. That is my answer, and I stand by it."

After gasping out these words at the Assize Court at Amiens recently, tall, good-looking Arthur Macron, a young chemist of Bois Colombes, charged with murdering his 21-year-old fiancee five days before their wedding day, collapsed in the dock.

The Public Prosecutor alleged that Macron poisoned his bride, dark-haired Mlle. Renee Flanders, to avoid the marriage because his mother opposed it. "He gave her some powder, told her to put it in water and drink it, saying it would act as a tonic."

"She drank this medicine in front of her sister. In less than a minute she collapsed, and she died soon afterwards. The so-called tonic was cyanide of potassium."

"How do you explain the fact that the police found in your pocket phials containing cyanide of potassium shortly after your return from seeing your fiancee?" the judge asked Macron.

"I deny that they contained poison," snapped Macron.

When experts were called Macron, his head in his hands, broke down. "I admit they contained poison," he said.

"My idea was to take it and then drive my car into a tree so that when I was found dead it would look like an accident."

The hearing was adjourned.

## £3,000 DRINKS VANISHED

WHEN a complete cargo of Christman brandy and wines valued at £3,000 under bond aboard the barge Effort was reported missing from Willson's Wharf, London Bridge, radio messages flashed from Scotland Yard to Thames Police patrols telling of the most audacious robbery known on the river.

Thieves cut away the barge, moored with six others alongside the wharf, took it into midstream and proceeded down river on the ebbing tide.

"At least three men must have been involved in the plot," said an official of Humphrey and Grey, lightermen, who had chartered the vessel.

"Two men would be required to lift the heavy hatches while the third did the navigating. They obviously had selected their barge beforehand and knew exactly what they were after."

After a 14-hour search, the barge was found moored off Rotherhithe. Several cases of brandy had been stolen. The wines were left untouched.

## Princess Bride For Peer

Newport.  
Through heavy rain recently Lord Tredegar, a member of an old Russian family, danced together at the annual ball of the Tredegar Estates employees, and during an interval Lord Tredegar announced that after an early visit to Rome he hoped to bring the princess back to Tredegar House as his bride.

Lord Tredegar is a Papal chamberlain and a Knight of Malta. Princess Olga is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

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London, Jan. 3.

A £1,000,000 SCHEME to create a "City of Youth" in London, which will be the central point of all Empire youth organisations, is announced.

It is the outcome of the Empire Youth Rally which was held in London at the time of the coronation.

The plan is to build a "city" with its own theatre, library, dining and common rooms, with separate dormitory blocks for the various colonies and dominions.

The Crystal Palace is proposed as the site.

The Earl of Bessborough, representing Canada, is chairman of the executive committee, and other members are Lord Lloyd, representing Britain, Viscount St. John, representing Australia, Viscount Bledisloe, representing New Zealand, the Earl of Clarendon for South Africa, Lord Willington for India, Sir Charles Innes for Burma, Mr. S. M. Lanigan for Ireland, Mr. O'Keeffe for Southern Rhodesia, Mr. L. S. Amery for the colonies and dependencies.

The "city" would accommodate 2,000 students, and it is planned to meet the needs of visitors from the Empire and foreign countries by underlying all of the activities being co-operation and service.

Efforts will be made immediately to raise the necessary £1,000,000. Half this sum is needed for central buildings, and the rest for the colonial and dominion dormitories.

It is hoped to obtain £25,000 for the central buildings from public bodies.

Polish circles express the opinion that the Rock-Livinov conferences will be confined principally to the Ukrainian question, since both States are interested in preventing the problem of the self-determination of 40,000,000 Ukrainians living in the Soviet-Union and Poland from becoming an international issue.

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